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ZION GRANGE REORGANIZED.

Order Now Has Thirty-one Members With a Class Forming for Admission.—Degrees Conferred by Progress Grange.

The Grange spirit about Zion, the most fertile section in all Nittany Valley, has been revived after the organization had become pronounced incurable from inactivity on the part of its members. Zion Grange was organized many years ago, and for a long time was one of the leading Granges in Centre county. A hall was built and the best people in that community connected themselves with the organization that always stands first for the farmer. Later the Grange spirit began to wane, but there was no apparent cause for it. Finally the spirit got so low that no meetings were held, and rust gathered on the hall knockers, and dust accumulated on the Worthy Master's desk. It was a case of sure death without aid, and a scramble for the testator's property.

The initiatory step to revive the Grange spirit was taken by Deputy John S. Dale, Master of the County Grange, C. R. Neff, and George W. Gingerich. The case was properly diagnosed, and the burden of administering was assigned Mr. Gingerich. He went to work with a will, and as a result six members were reinstated and twenty-five new members were admitted.

Progress Grange held a special session in Granga Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reinstating and giving the first, second, third and fourth degrees to the new members. The degree work was accomplished in good form, every officer being in his chair and the general attendance large. At the proper time light refreshments were served, during which period all engaged in social intercourse.

MEMBERS REINSTATED.

James C. Showers, Mrs. James C. Showers, Foster M. Sharer, H. T. Struble, Mary C. Struble, Harry Smeltzer.

NEW MEMBERS.

G. W. Smith, J. H. Hockman, Mrs. Arthur Vonada, Mrs. C. E. Hockman, H. N. Rockey, Mary C. Vonada, Luella Breon, Nellie Stine, Nannie Smith, Mrs. J. H. Hockman, Paul A. Vonada, H. M. Showers, Mrs. H. N. Rockey, Clara Eby, Lillie Neff, Lottie M. Kauffman, Henry M. Smith, Arthur N. Vonada, C. E. Hockman, Mrs. H. M. Showers, Edna M. Vonada, Alma D. Breon, Pearl Shaffer, Mary A. Corman and Clara A. Gentzell.

The trip from Zion to Centre Hall, a distance of eight miles, was made in automobiles, the cars of the following gentlemen having been requisitioned: Epla Gentzel, G. W. Smith, H. N. Rockey, H. T. Struble, Arthur N. Vonada, John Eby and Newton Hockman.

The work of accumulating new material is still going on, several names having already been secured in the new class now forming. A glance at the names printed above will convince any one acquainted with the people in the Zion community that Grange activity has taken a real hold on the foremost citizens.

Committee Inspects State College.

The House appropriations committee this week visited the Pennsylvania State College, inspected the property and inquired into the needs of the institution. More than 2,500 students and faculty members greeted the committee in a mass meeting held in the Schwab auditorium.

President Sparks introduced James W. Woodward, chairman of the committee, and Jeremiah Simpson, of Allegheny, both of whom assured the students that the committee would recommend appropriations in keeping with the State's revenues.

A Literary Achievement.

As usual, a host of the most brilliant and well-known authors and illustrators have contributed to Cosmopolitan Magazine for April. Among these celebrated artists who have aided in making this issue one of the most remarkable in magazine history are Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy), Robert W. Chambers, Authors Somers Roche, Jack London, John Glasworthy, Mary Roberts Pinehart, Herbert Kauffman, Harrison Fisher, Howard Chandler Christy and Antom Otto Fisher. Cosmopolitan has indeed carried out an elaborate program for April, a program which may be enjoyed from start to finish by every member of the family circle.

Although the Post Office Department has issued a fraud order on the National Mail Order Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the concern is being mailed letters at the rate of from four to ten thousand daily, each containing a dime. Of course, the mail is not delivered, but is sent to the dead letter office in Washington.

BOAL TROOP PASSES INSPECTION.

Mud and Rain Prove Troopers to be Made of Real Stuff—Pierre Boal Tells of Fighting in France.

Last Friday was the time set by the federal government for inspection of the Machine Gun Troop of the 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry, at Boalsburg. The full personnel of the troop is seventy-two members, but a number failed to appear. A recent order, however, makes drill compulsory, the penalty for non-appearance being severe. Captains Roberts and Cox of the U. S. army had charge of the inspection during the three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. An inventory of all government equipment was one of the duties performed by the officers.

On Friday evening the troop assembled in the mess hall to listen to Pierre Boal, son of Lieut. T. D. Boal, who recently returned from France where he has won the insignia of second lieutenant in the aviation corps for valiant service. Although having had many narrow escapes from death, Lieut. Boal, Jr., has been fortunate in escaping bodily injury. Among the mementos which he brought from the war zone were a discharged hand grenade and discharged shells. Full explanation concerning their making and method of using to perform their deadly work was given by Lieut. Boal, Jr.

The remuneration that the French soldiers receive for fighting, according to Lieut. Boal's remarks, is five cents a day, which suffers greatly in comparison with the wages paid by Uncle Sam. Many other interesting points were brought out and at the end of his talk he was kept busy answering the many questions which were fired at him broadside by the troopers. Lieut. Boal, Jr., is but 21 years of age.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the troop assembled for drill. Conditions could not have been better for proving to the U. S. officers the stuff out of which the Boal Troop is made. Mud reached the horses' knees and the drill grounds were never in such miserable condition. Nevertheless the boys performed in such able manner that words of praise were not slow in coming from the federal officers. The only untoward incident in the drill was the throwing of Boyd Kelley from off his horse. This was due to a loose girth on the saddle. He was not injured, however, and soon joined his colleagues. Following drill an inspection of the machine guns was made, Captain Cox expressing his pleasure of the performance.

Following mess at 5:30 Lieut. Boal took the boys to State College to a picture show.

Sunday morning we found it necessary to don our "slickers" for a two-and-a-half-hour hike in the rain, reaching the drill grounds at noon. Following roll call the troop was treated to that princely dish—ham and eggs—with all the "extras." Lieut. Boal's generosity knows no bounds and it is never better exemplified than when he orders a spread for the boys. The best is none too good, seems to be Lieut. Boal's motto, so is it not natural that the boys are with him to a man?

The dinner marked the end of the three days' doings, after which Lieut. Boal's Reo car was put into service and the troopers taken to their homes.

BY A TROOPER.

NEWS OF 1882.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-five Years Ago.

April 13th—Samuel Krumbine, a graduate of the Reporter office, has gone to Altoona.

Edward Hess, of Linden Hall, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health.

Again we have a sudden death to mention. On last Thursday Jacob Ketner was found near his stable at his residence below Aaronsburg, apparently dead. He was carried into the house and expired soon after—cause, apoplexy. He was an old man, of near eighty.

Perry O. Stiver, of Lena, Illinois, formerly of Potters Mills, has charge of the Lena department of the Freeport Bulletin. [Mr. Stiver at the present time is one of the publishers and proprietors of that paper.—Ed.]

The brick dwelling of James Krape, near Pine Grove Mills, was destroyed by fire on last Friday morning. The fire originated on the garret and may have been caused by the flue. Nearly all the household goods were saved. The property was insured in the Grange company.

The Centre Hall select school ends its first week of the spring term with upwards of forty students.

George M. Harter has now possession of the Red Mill.

Judge Henry C. Quigley is holding court in Allegheny county this week and will continue throughout next week.

Interesting Letter from Michigan.

East Tawas, Mich., Mar. 5, 1917.

Editor Reporter:

Last summer some of the Reporter readers were no doubt interested in my letter you published relative to the weather, crop conditions, and prices of the various farm products in force at that time. We were having the time of our lives last year contending with abnormal rainfall, volcanic heat, and record-smashing drought, yet we feel greatly relieved when we perceive that the stuff Old Winter has pulled off the past few months is of equal merit to what transpired last summer. It seems to me, too, that Old Winter has one on Old Sol. We have had nearly continuous zero weather and often 10, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24 and 30 below. There have been only short periods of poor sleighing, and not because of insufficient snowfall but because of the blowing accompanying the snowfall.

There are large tracts of wooded lands all over Iosco and adjoining counties and a continuous stream of teams hauling wood to East Tawas and Tawas City can be seen any day from my house which adjoins the one most used highway. I was told by dealers yesterday that they had no coal and could not get it, but no one is lacking fuel because of the abundance of wood as just stated. The price of wood runs from $1.50 for soft to $2.50 for hard wood, per cord, of 18 inch length.

The oats crop was a failure here last year, which naturally tends to boost the price which is 65 cents a bushel. In my travels through the farming country I have heard no complaints of scarcity of feed; a few people may be short and other will have to spare. Hay sells at $12.00 a ton; potatoes are selling at $2.25 a bushel. Dealers pay $2.10 a bushel, and the little bulb—the onion—known far and wide as the cause of many tears, has broken loose from its moorings and taken its flight with other fractious vegetables. Prices of this erratic scion of the lily family may be read now by the powerful telescopes in the upper strata of the ethereal blue. Bay City quotes $13.00 per 100 lbs.—about $6.50 a bushel. I can buy a few for breakfast for 15c a lb. White beans, the product of the poorest soil and formerly occupying a lowly position, have assumed power and forced themselves to become highly respected among legumes. The price of this little sprite is $7.00 per bushel, or 15c lb. retail. Butter retails at 45c lb.; eggs, 45c doz.; apples sell for $1.25 to $1.50 bu.; corn, $1.00 bushel.

Yours truly,
F. A. STIFFLER.

For Raising Minimum Salary.

A bill introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg recently by Senator Snyder has for its purpose the increasing of the minimum salaries of school teachers, as follows: For all teachers holding professional or state certificates for seven months' term $600; for an eight months' term $650; for a nine months' term $700; for more than nine months, $750. Teachers holding other certificates are rated thus: For a seven months' term $500; for an eight months' term $550; a nine months' term $600; for more than nine months $620.

Middleburg Annexes Swineford.

After an investigation of all the freeholders of the territory of Swineford, Snyder county, proposed to be made and be a part of Middleburg, the town council of the latter borough found 45 out of 87 freeholders had signed for annexation, leaving 42 who had not signed and at a recent meeting by unanimous vote the council passed an ordinance to annex the territory. The population of the county seat showed only 531 but this action of the council to admit Swineford will likely show over 1,000 when the next census is taken.

"The Princess Pat."

"The Princess Pat," most charming of all the musical comedies produced in New York during the last few years, will be the attraction at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Saturday evening, March 17, under the management of John Cort, who has retained for this season's presentation of his wonderfully profitable and highly profitable offering, that cast of principals which has had so much to do with the triumph of the play. Heading the cast with Ruth Welch, who sang the title role in New York and during the long run of the piece last spring in Boston. Then there will be such other artists as: George O'Donnel, Raymond Ellis, Karl Stall, Thomas Keogh, Charles Udell, Marguerite Strasselle, Lyman and Chauslsae and others of real prominence. The chorus of beautiful girls; the costumic splendor, and the scenic investure complete one of the most fascinating productions ever launched on the billows of musical comedy.

Prices 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

WILLIAMSPORT—STATE COLLEGE ELECTRIC LINE PROJECT DROPPED.

Negotiations Were Under Way When There was a Sudden Stop to Project.—Would Have Been an Immense Undertaking.

Negotiations were under way within recent months between the Lycoming Improvement company, of Williamsport, and the parties from other places, which if carried out, would have resulted in the building of an electric railway between Williamsport and State College running through Lock Haven. The project however, has been abandoned.

The Williamsport Sun which in its Monday issue is responsible for the story, gives the following particulars.

From information secured this morning it was learned the matter was taken up with the local company about six months ago and for a time it appeared that the project would be carried out. A formal agreement however, was not secured from the local company and the matter was dropped. The original plans provided for a line from State College to Lock Haven and Jersey Shore. The line to the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, it is understood, would have been electrified and Jersey Shore would have been linked with this city by a line running down the southside of the river. Preliminary plans called for the road to cross the river on the Newberry-Duboistown bridge. A link connecting Lock Haven and Jersey Shore would also have been built.

The rapid growth of State College and the town, and the building up of boroughs and hamlets between this city and State College is said to be the reason why these negotiations were launched. The need of a trolley line between Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and this city has been discussed frequently and there is a likelihood that the first step in this expansion would be the building of a line between Newberry and Jersey Shore.

Had the negotiations been carried out there would have been launched one of the biggest projects ever started in this part of the state. Whether or not negotiation will be resumed in the future is not known, but there is little encouragement given to the movement at this time following the failure to make satisfactory arrangements at the recent conferences.

Urges Farmers to Plant Potatoes.

Farmers should give careful consideration to the acreage they are planning to devote to potato planting this spring as the present shortage is only an indication of what might continue in this country should the disposition be to curtail acreage on account of the high price of seed, while the demand would be intensified should occasion arise for calling out of a large number of men in the service of the army.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton has been urged by numbers of progressive farmers throughout the State to call to the attention of the farmers the part they must play in case of trouble arising with any of the European powers and to urge every farmer to increase his potato acreage as well as the acreage of other farm crops which will be needed to feed the army and the increasing population of the country.

Secretary Patton feels that it would be a grave mistake for the farmers to cut their potato acreage during the coming season and says that every man who can possibly handle as much acreage or even more than during the past year should save enough seed to be ready to start an early planting. There is little doubt, but that the demand will keep up as long as there are wars and rumors of wars and that the 1917 crop will bring as much to the grower as the early selling of the 1916 crop developed.

Secretary Patton says that the growers are not benefitting by the present unwarranted high price of potatoes as seventy-five per cent. of the potatoes were sold by the growers for two dollars or less a bushel and that in most instances the average price was about $1.30 a bushel. Many farmers received much less.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture calls upon the farmers throughout the State for concerted action in the present situation and the grave danger of international warfare which now confronts us and, therefore Secretary Patton calls upon all farmers to bend their efforts with untiring vigor that Pennsylvania may not suffer a farm crop shortage and that the farmers of the Keystone State may do their full and bountiful share should they be called upon to help feed the armies of their country.

Sold Liquor Illegally.

Elmer Sassaman, of Penn's Creek, Snyder county, was tried before the Snyder county court Wednesday and found guilty of illegal liquor selling. He was sentenced by Judge Johnson to pay $500 fine, the costs and serve three months in the county jail at Middleburg.

Straw Stack Falls; Kills Farmer.

John Long, aged sixty-three, a prominent farmer of Woodland, near Reedsville, met with sudden death last Thursday noon when the straw stack in his barn yard fell over and a wooden protection dropped upon him and crushed out his life.

A young heifer feeding at the stack undermined the straw pile until it collapsed, covering her from view. The unfortunate man and his son William set to the task of digging the young animal from her death trap. While engaged in this work the overhanging timbers dropped and struck the father, crushing his face and burying him underneath the heap of straw.

Half hour later the man was removed from under the stack where his lifeless body lay. Dr. James Smiley of Yeagertown was summoned but nothing could be done to recall the flown life spark.

The sixty-third birthday anniversary of the deceased occurred on Sunday.

He is survived by his wife and his son William and a daughter, Mrs. John Royer, residing in Derry township.

Mr. Long was formerly from near Colyer and his widow is at present residing there.

Interesting Compensation Case.

A hearing under the workmen's compensation act held at Bellefonte last Thursday, attracted considerable attention owing to the unusual conditions of the case. W. W. Champion, referee for this district, heard the case. The claim was made by the widow of Athur Yeager, a clay miner, who lost his life last September while working with other men in a mine. The men had been removing some broken rails and were near the mouth of the pit when a heavy thunder storm broke suddenly. Yeager had climbed over the pile of rubbish and was standing near the others, when suddenly there came a sharp flash of lightning and the next instant Yeager fell to the ground stone dead.

Mrs. Yeager claims that her husband's earnings averaged $24 per week and that she and her three children, all under 16 years of age, are left without support. Many witnesses were heard on Thursday and evidence was very interesting. J. K. Johnson, Esq., of Bellefonte, represented Mrs. Yeager, while the defense was directed by Robert M. Wade, of Pittsburgh, attorney for the Aetna Life Insurance company for the mining company.

Judge Quigley Revokes License.

Judge Quigley on Friday revoked the license of William H. Hindle, of the Central Hotel, Philipsburg, and immediately reopened the applications of Kondrat Juschik for a license at the Ramsdal House and Joseph H. Dugan for the Continental Hotel, both of Philipsburg, and granted them. Both the latter licenses had been refused at the December session.

Hindle was given a hearing on Friday on a rule to show cause why his license should not be revoked for selling to minors. Many witnesses were heard, among them two young girls. In revoking the license Judge Quigley said he had made no special rule for landlords, but he expected to make a few soon and further he wanted every landlord in Centre county to know that under no circumstances would he stand for any violation of the law. The revocation of Hindle's license took effect at once.

Monsell-Hassenplug.

At Burnham, Thursday of last week Edward S. Monsell, of Huntingdon county, and Mae Hassenplug, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. N. H. Smith. The groom, a laborer, is a son of Henry Monsell, deceased, and Sara Monsell of Huntingdon county, and the bride is a daughter of Arber and Emeline Hassenplug of Spring Mills. The license was issued in Lewistown, March 8.

Centre Hall Hotel Gets License.

Judge Quigley on Saturday granted a liquor license to J. W. Runkle, of the Centre Hall hotel, which had been held over since license court. Three other hold-overs were also granted license at the same time: Philipsburg Brewing Company, and the wholesale license to Harry S. Reed and George Parker, of Philipsburg.

"State-Wide Good Roads Day."

Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, May 24, 1917, as "State-wide Good Roads Day." In his proclamation the Governor reviews the causes which led to the fixing of this date and calls on all citizens to do their share in making the day memorable in the forward movement for good roads.

The ten inches of snow which covered the ground a week ago has nearly all disappeared and resulted in high water for a day or so.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Spring arbor days are April 13 and 27.

If you have anything worth selling, it is surely worth telling.

The middle of March is here. Six more days and we may call it spring.

The Lewisburg lodge of Odd Fellows voted to purchase the brick building in that place owned by the Hayes estate.

Jerry Smith moved onto the old homestead, west of Centre Hall, last week, having recently purchased the place from the heirs for $700.00.

Reporter subscribers who are changing location this spring should remember that in notifying us of the change the old as well as the new address is necessary.

The State-Centre Electric Company is distributing immense chestnut poles along the road from Old Fort to Millheim preparatory to building its trunk line down through Penns Valley.

Dr. George P. Bible, after a short stay in Bellefonte where he has just completed building one of the finest homes in the town, left for Dallas, Texas, last Thursday, to begin Chautauqua work.

The Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin contained this item in its issue last week: James E. Musser, of Centre county, Pa., is in the city. He resided in this city several years but during the past year he has been in the east.

The fifty-cent license for fishermen in this state, which was proposed in a bill at Harrisburg, will not materialize. State fish commissioner Buller has received so many protests that it has been decided to let the bill die in committee.

The borough of Lewisburg will be required to erect a sewage disposal plant, on the order of Dr. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, and the voters of Lewisburg will therefore soon pass upon the matter of a $50,000 bond issue to raise the necessary funds.

At the sale of real estate of Luther E. Stover, deceased, at Aaronsburg, recently, four acres of farm land in the town plot of Aaronsburg was purchased by Durbin H. Musser for $723. Forty-three acres of timberland was purchased by Dr. C. S. Musser for $9.15 an acre.

The graduating class in the Centre Hall High school will be the smallest in number this year for some time, only three members being in the class, namely, Miss Lillian Emery, Thomas Foss and Robert Neff. However, while the quantity is lacking the quality of the graduates-to-be is above the average, and principal W. O. Heckman is proud of his small class of senior students.

The Lewistown Sentinel in a recent issue contained this item, the detective mentioned being well known on this side of the mountains: Evil inclined persons having in mind the perpetration of misdeeds of one sort or another, had better beware for they will be captured sure. The latest move of county detective C. C. Duck is the purchasing of a Chevrolet touring car. The Chevrolet has the reputation of negotiating all sorts of obstructions and rough going with ease and as a cross country racer it has few equals.

Prof. R. U. Wasson, principal of the public schools at Coburn for a number of years, has embarked in the mercantile business in that town, having quite recently bought out W. C. Krader, who will go into the automobile selling business. Prof. Wasson will finish the present term of school and then devote his entire time to his new business. Being of a pleasing personality and having proved himself up-to-date and progressive as a school man, Mr. Wasson will undoubtedly apply the same principles in business. Success to him.

Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal, after spending a week in New York City, returned to Boalsburg Wednesday morning of last week, accompanied by his son, Pierre Boal, who recently arrived on a liner from France, and who has been granted an extended furlough in recognition of the valued services rendered the French government. The young man, who looks rugged and in splendid physical condition, has been with the French army since the beginning of the war, taking his part in the trench warfare and later in the aviation corps. He had won promotion for distinguished personal bravery and is now a lieutenant. On Friday evening he addressed the members of the Boal troop in the mess hall and graphically described the methods of warfare in vogue in the present war, displaying and explaining the use of the hand grenades and other implements which have become a part of trench warfare.

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CLOTURE RULE IS QUICKLY ADOPTED

Way Opened for Possible Extra Session of Congress.

THREE VOTE AGAINST RULE

Extra Session Now In Prospect—Belief Grows That President Will Call One Immediately.

Washington.—After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of Senators and the provisions of the Constitution, the Senate by a vote of 76 to 3 put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure. Those voting in the negative were Senators La Follette, Gronna and Sherman.

Senate's Action Prompt.

Action by the Senate came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule, drafted by a bipartisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the Senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman, who were against the Armed Neutrality bill, voted for the amendment.

Indorsement of the cloture rule was given by Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who, however, expressed doubts as to its efficacy.

MASTER MIND IS SOUGHT BY U. S.

Sensational Arrest Expected To Be Made—Code Messages.

New York.—As a Federal grand jury began to probe the activities here of Dr. Chandra Chakiaberty and Dr. Ernest Sckunner, Federal Secret Service agents throughout the country were believed to be rapidly closing in on the "master mind" who carried out German plot orders from 76 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin Secret Service headquarters.

Revelations to Secret Service agents here and in Washington indicate that there is fast coming to light a plot which stretched its mysterious tentacles into Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines and wrapped themselves around the Panama Canal. Sensational disclosures are expected soon when a new arrest is made. The identity of the man now under surveillance has not been disclosed, but his arrest is expected to be a profoundly surprising disclosure.

YARROWDALE MEN RELEASED.

Americans Held Prisoners Sent From Germany Via Switzerland.

London.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Americans and other neutrals who were on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale have left Germany.

The Spanish, American and Brazilian Yarowdale prisoners were sent from the prisoners' camp at Brandenburg to Switzerland by way of Linden, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

Members of other neutral crews were sent home through various frontier towns. The dispatch says that the prisoners were released on the expiration of the quarantine imposed by the discovery of a case of spotted fever.

TROOPS FAST LEAVING BORDER.

Last Of Guardsmen To Depart On March 25.

Washington.—The War Department announced that schedules of departure have been so arranged that the last National Guard organization will leave the border March 25. General Pershing finds it necessary to use chair cars and day coaches, but is arranging for the least possible discomfort.

SHIPYARDS AGREE TO ACCEPT NAVY WORK

Pledge to Avert Commandeering of Plants.

GIVE NAVY PREFERENCE

Navy Department Wants Material, Men and Labor In Speeding-Up Program.

Washington.—American shipbuilders engaged on Government work entered into an agreement with Secretary Danials to accept new contracts at a flat rate of 10 per cent. net profit and pledged co-operation to the fullest extent of their ability in rushing to completion the navy's construction program.

Virtually all of the larger private plants in the country were represented in the conference. The builders, who have been netting from 20 to 30 per cent. on merchant steamers, said they were willing to turn to Government contracts at 10 per cent. as a patriotic duty, and the Secretary on his part agreed to protect them from undue loss. As a result, for the present at least, the Government will not consider exercising the authority given by Congress to commandeer plants.

The next step of the department will be to call upon builders not engaged in Government work to undertake such tasks as they are equipped to carry out. For the most part this will consist of building submarine chasers and possibly some destroyers. An understanding also will be sought to prevent yards doing private work from drawing men from those with navy contracts.

Navy Needs To Come First.

When the problem of placing new ships in yards best fitted to do fast work has been studied out, the question of getting ways clear of merchant tonnage now under construction will be taken up. Wherever it is possible such ships will be rushed to completion and delivered to their owners. No new merchant ships will be laid down, however, until the needs of the navy have been satisfied.

In some instances it is expected that because of shortage of skilled labor and the demand for structural steel, merchant ships now on the ways would be completed only to the point of launching and then held up while navy vessels took their places.

MINISTER ECKHART GOT NOTE.

Zimmermann Plot Missive Reached Him, Declares Authority.

Washington.—It was stated on high diplomatic authority that the Zimmerman note to German Minister Eckhart in Mexico City reached its destination. The informant asserted that two methods were chosen by the German Foreign Office for the transmission of the note. One of these methods was said to be the wireless telegraph, the other the sea. It was believed that one copy of the note was sent direct to Mexico on board a German submarine, the other message reaching Mexico by wireless.

YAGER TO "FELLOW-CITIZENS."

Governor Of Porto Rico So Addresses Islanders In Message.

San Juan, P. R.—Governor Yager, in a special message to the Legislature, for the first time addressed the members as "fellow-citizens of the United States." He said:

"I welcome you into our great national family, with high hopes of you in this new relation."

The Governor urged legislation increasing the pay of Government employes, extension of the educational system, and that the new citizenship and home rule laws be made operative.

Guard U. S. Buildings.

Pittsburgh.—The buildings of the United States Bureau of Mines and the Government Arsenal, have been placed under guard both night and day.

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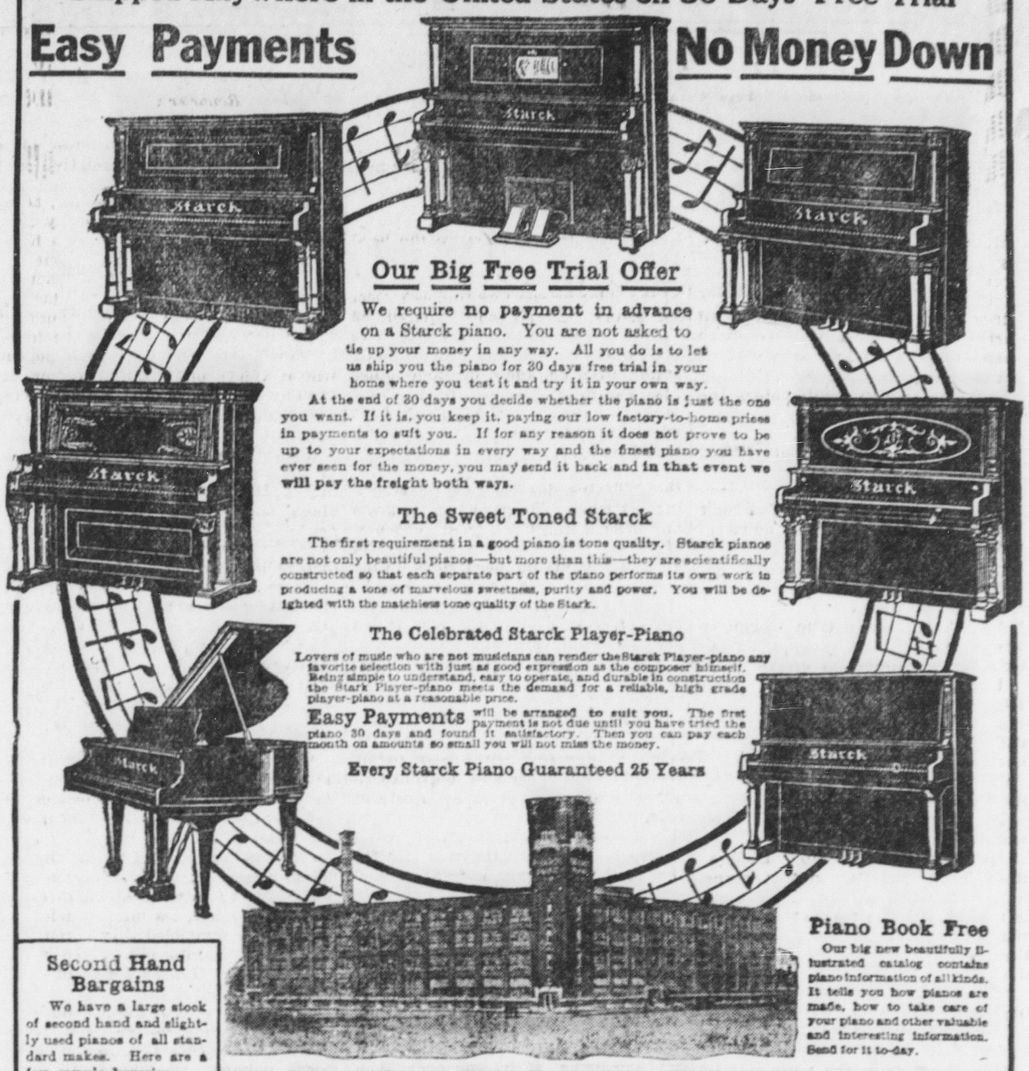

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Cheese—State held specials, 26½@26¾c; do, average fancy, 26@26½c.

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Butter.—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 43c; extras, 41@42c; do, extra firsts, 40c; do, firsts, 38c; do, seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do, average extra, 40@42c; do, firsts, 38@39c; do seconds, 35@36c; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 47@50c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 35c per doz; nearby firsts, $9.75 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.60 per case; Western extra, 35c per doz; do, extra firsts, $9.75 per case; do, firsts, $9.60 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed out at 37@40c per doz.

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Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 tangled do, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 41@42c; do, choice, 39@40; do, good, 37@38; do, prints, 42@43; do, blocks, 40@42; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28@29; Ohio rolls, 27@28; West Virginia rolls, 27@28; storepacked, 27; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 28@29; process butter, 32@34.

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Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; old hens, small to medium, 18; do, do, white leghorns, 17; old roosters, 12; winter, 2 lbs and under, 24@26; young, large, smooth and fat, 21@22; do, poor, rough and staggy, 18@19. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 22c; do, puddle, do, do, 20@21 do, muscovy, do, do, do, 20@21; do, smaller, 19@20. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30@35c; old, do, 30@35. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45c.

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Cattle—Prime fed steers, $11.25@12; dressed beef steers, $9@11; Southern steers, $7@10; cows, $5.50@10; heifers, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $7.25@10.30; bulls, $6.75@9; calves, $7@12.

Sheep—Lambs, $13.75@14.35; yearlings, $12.75@13.25; wethers, $11.50@12.25; ewes, $10.50@12.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.75@10.35; prime, $10.50@11.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $11.50@12; cull and common, $5@6.50; lambs, $11@14.50; veal calves, $12@12.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies and mediums, $13.70@13.75; heavy Yorkers, $13.50@13.70; light Yorkers, $12.50@13.25; pigs, $11.75@12.10; roughs, $12@12.75.

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Cattle — Native beef cattle, $8@12.15; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.30@10.30; calves, $8@11.25.

Sheep — Wethers, $10.75@12; ewes, $8.50@12; lambs, $12@14.50.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The British Bar has declined to consider a proposal to admit women to the legal profession.

Cuba is expected to produce more than 3,000,000 tons of sugar this year, exceeding its previous best crop by 500,000 tons.

The only known species of frog which occurs at present in Egypt is the Rana esculata, the edible frog of the continent.

As a result of the special one-cent assessment to organize women, approximately 20,000 women workers have joined the trade union movement within a year.

Coal mine explosions are to be prevented by an application of rock dust in the mines, and a machine has been invented for the purpose.

That the French language is more suitable for telephoning than English has been proven since London and Paris were linked by telephones.

More than 15,000 feet of motion picture films, showing surgical operations, have been prepared by a Baltimore medical college for use in teaching surgery.

Paris has opened an exposition of materials and methods of reconstructing damaged buildings, farms, highways, bridges, villages, etc.

The oil in the kernels of plum, cherry and other fruit stones is being extracted in Germany by a combined chemical and mechanical process.

On one side of a new electric porch light are grooved into which figures can be slipped to make it serve as a house number either by day or by night.

THE QUARTERBREED

A Tale of Adventures on An Indian Reservation

By Robert Ames Bennet

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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Mumbling an apology, Dupont hastily unfolded the deed, skimmed through it, and grasped the fact that it purported to convey to him a full half-interest in the mine. He had started to read it over more carefully when an oath from Vandervyn caused him to look up.

The younger man pointed along the coulee bank to where the road topped the spur ridge of the butte.

"The devil!" he exclaimed "What brings him back here?"

"Cap! It sure is Cap!" muttered Dupont. "Nom d'un chien! You don't think he's got on to the game, do you?"

"Wouldn't do him any good if he had."

"Then why d'you think he's—"

"To enter the contest!" divined Vandervyn. "There's time enough to wire Washington and have him put under arrest for disobeying orders."

"Hold on!" cautioned Dupont. "What if he does try his luck? In the mountains there ain't no horse nor mare neither can break up your pinto combine."

Vandervyn's face cleared. "You ought to know. I'll chance it if—"

"Ain't no chance to it," put in Dupont. "It's a dead cinch."

"He'll think he's going to do me," exulted Vandervyn. "Let him register. He's come back for the mine first; then Marie. I don't want her to see him or to know he has come back. You have your deed. Suppose you start at once."

"If she's willing. I'll see," qualified Dupont. "Look out you don't slip up. I'll tend to my end. So long—good luck!"

He rode off down the butte side of the coulee.

Vandervyn cantered straight across, and met Hardy a few yards below the tent of the commissioners.

"Good day, captain," he spoke in civil greeting. "I am surprised to see you back here. Have your orders been countermanded?"

"No," replied Hardy with equal civility. "I have resigned."

Vandervyn could not conceal his blank astonishment. "Not—not resigned from the army?"

"Yes. I telegraphed the war department, received an answer, and mailed my resignation and application for leave of absence to my commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. As an officer it was not proper for me to enter the contest."

"Ah!" Vandervyn's smile gave place to a look of pained surprise. "So you intend to enter the contest. But do you think that quite honorable, captain, in the circumstances?"

"I do not care to discuss questions of honor with you, Mr. Vandervyn," replied Hardy with utmost coolness.

"That I can well understand," countered Vandervyn. "Knowing that we can make no protest, you intend personally to take advantage of the information that you pledged yourself to keep secret."

Hardy dismounted without replying, and placed himself at the end of the line of registering entrymen. The sun

"The Devil! What Brings Him Back Here?"

was far down in the sky when he came before the secretary's table, at the end of the line. Vandervyn rose from his easy seat to take a position behind him. The secretary hesitated and looked inquiringly at Vandervyn. He met with a nod to proceed.

"You wish to register?" came the curt question of the chairman.

"Yes," replied Hardy with equal curtness.

"Is an army officer entitled to enter the contest?" questioned the smallest commissioner.

"You need not debate the matter," said Hardy. "I have resigned my commission."

Again Vandervyn nodded, and there were no further objections raised. Hardy and he signed the register, and made their thumb prints, and were duly described in writing by the secretary.

Hardy at once mounted his mare, and rode away up the coulee. He did not return until Vandervyn and the commissioners had left for the agency.

That evening he drew up the legal notices required in the posting of a mining claim, and paid three or four of the older prospectors to check them for errors. To all who inquired, he described the trail by which he had gone into the mountains, and frankly stated that he knew of none other that led to the nearest of the four prominent peaks which had been named as the corners of the mineral-land boundary.

The rest of the evening and most of the following day he spent in grooming his mare. He gave her no grass and little water, but a good allowance of oats. Both morning and afternoon he took her out for short rides up the coulee, and each time repeatedly climbed and descended the bank. He did not cross over to the reservation side, much less go to the agency.

The day set for the opening dawned still and clear, with the promise of burning heat by noon.

After breakfast the more uneasy spirits began wandering about the camp or fidgeting with their packs. Nearly all the older and more experienced men gave their ponies a feed of oats, and stretched out to lounge in the shade of their tents.

Two hours before the time set for the start Vandervyn appeared, and crossed over to the camp. He was riding his pinto and leading a pack pony. When the old prospectors saw his heavy pick and shovel and large, poorly lashed pack of food and bedding, they cracked many dry jokes on the grand chances of the tenderfoot. Their own picks and shovels were as light as such tools could be made without impairing their efficiency, and their packs were as lean as Vandervyn's pack was swollen.

Hardy alone divined the deceptive mockery of his rival's cumbersome display. But he was bound by his word and could say nothing. It was he, and not Vandervyn, who was looked upon with suspicion by the crowd. Soon there was a gathering of a moblike group, that rumbled awhile, and ended by presenting itself before Hardy as a committee of inquiry.

"You been agent at this here reservation," explained their spokesman. "We want to know if you've got a frame-up to have some feller meet you with your pack animals over in the mountains."

"No," replied Hardy. "There are four days' rations in my saddlebags. A poncho is all one needs in sleeping before a fire this time of year."

"You ain't got no tools," criticized a man who had been drinking.

"The same is true of several among you," Hardy rejoined.

One of the cowboys who was included in this remark called back resonantly: "You've been into the mountains. I bet you a blue chip you've got a good prospect spotted, ready for branding."

"I am not making any bets," said Hardy. "You have heard all I know about the trail. Mr. Vandervyn has made the trip several times. He was with me during the one trip I made. I have no objection to your questoning him about it."

There was some muttering over this. But Hardy's manner was so cool and quiet that the incipient mob left him, and straggled over to where Vandervyn had hired an expert to throw the diamond hitch on his ridiculous pack. Hardy turned his back on them, and set to grooming the satiny coat of his mare. His unconcern was well founded. Whatever means Vandervyn used, they were sufficient to satisfy the crowd. The muttering soon ceased, and the men dispersed.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Race.

The commissioners came down from the agency barely in time to make their identification of the contestants. Last of all Hardy and Vandervyn identified themselves and hurried over to the end of the waiting line. There was a scant five minutes remaining. Vandervyn was a-quiver with eager excitement, and made no attempt to conceal the fact. He smiled and waved his hand to the commissioners, and looked about with sparkling eyes. There was no anxiety or envy or malice in his look. Never had he appeared handsomer or more boyish.

The other commissioners had climbed into the touring car. One of them held up his watch. Another commissioner arose, thrust a small pistol above his head with a melodramatic flourish, and fired.

At the signal the line of contestants wavered and plunged forward into the shallow stream. There were, however, quite enough hasty ones to raise a wild splashing and turmoil, as, whooping and yelling, they spurred their ponies through the water and whirled away at a gallop. Some wheeled up the coulee; a few rode straight across at the steep bank. Vandervyn, wildest and noisiest of all, headed downstream for the road, spurring his pinto. He was followed by a large bunch.

Hardy started after these last, holding his mare to her usual steady trot. When he came up the road to the head of the gulley, those who had gone before him were all quite a distance ahead, with Vandervyn still in the lead. Midway between the mouth of the valley and the agency, the long-striding mare began to pass ponies whose riders had thought better of their whirlwind start. Others were still loping in swift pursuit of Vandervyn.

Hardy walked the mare up the slope of the agency terrace. He saw nothing of Dupont or Marie, and the Indians had moved away with their tepees. But in the rear of the warehouse he caught a glimpse of two Indian policemen removing the load from Vandervyn's pack pony. His face clouded. He put the mare into a gallop.

All the way to the head of the valley Hardy held to a steady gallop. One after another, he passed the remaining leaders. The best of the ponies were no match in speed with the big thoroughbred.

At last only Vandervyn was ahead. As Hardy overhauled and forged past Vandervyn, the young fellow turned and met his gaze with a look of mocking hate. Hardy glanced back several times, prepared to fling himself flat alongside the pommel of his saddle. His uneasiness did not lessen when a few minutes later Vandervyn halted, and scrambled down from the trail to get a drink out of the creek. The crease in Hardy's forehead deepened.

Ahead, the walls of the canyon were sloping back into the widened valley where had been the first Indian camp. Dogs, Indians and tepees, all were gone. Only a brush-walled dance lodge remained to mark the camp site. As the mare pounded past, she curved her outstretched neck toward the lodge and whinnied. Hardy heard no answer to the call, but his frown suddenly deepened.

He reached forward and stroked the mare's sleek neck. Hot as had been the race from the agency, she had not turned a hair. His frown relaxed. Yet his tight lips showed that he was still uneasy. He balanced himself in his stirrups, and began to ride as lightly as possible.

Ascending the mountainside, he was compelled to content himself with the mare's nervous, long-strided walk. But whenever the trail was not too steep or rough, he put her into a trot, and varied the pace with an occasional short gallop.

An hour passed. He was already well into the mountains. He came to a succession of steep climbs and descents that held the mare down to a walk. Presently he thought he heard hoofbeats behind him. He listened. He had not been mistaken. An unshod horse was coming up with him at a steady jog trot.

It seemed impossible that Vandervyn's pinto could have so recuperated from that whirlwind heading of the rush as to be able to take this steep trail at a trot. Hardy gazed back, expecting to see one of the cowboys. As he went down over a ridge crest, the rider came up the ridge back across the intervening gulch. The man snatched off his broad-brimmed hat to wave a salute. The sun glinted with a golden sheen on the unmistakable blond head of Vandervyn.

At the first small break in the descent Hardy dismounted, unsaddled, and sponged out the mare's mouth and nostrils with water from his canteen. He then shook out and refolded his Navajo saddle blanket, and started to resaddle. But before he buckled the cinch-strap he shifted the pistol from his breast to a front pocket in his riding breeches.

He was vigorously grooming the mare when Vandervyn came jogging down through the thickets of tall brush that grew close on each side of the trail. He did not pause in his rubbing until the nimble-footed unshod pony ambled into view, less than a dozen yards up the trail. Then he glanced about, straightened, and stood staring. The pony was a pinto.

Vandervyn, smiling with insolent exultance, rode down to him, his right hand jauntily poised on his hip, over the hilt of his revolver. His eyes challenged his rival with an audacious, provoking stare. But Hardy looked only at the pinto. There was no sign of sweat lather on his rough coat, no weariness in his gait. He was fresh—

"Lots of come-back to a bronco, captain," purred Vandervyn. "Sorry to see that you've stove up your mare. She's too highbred for a rocky road like this. But you might take off her shoes and travel light, the way I've done."

The pony was now ambling down the slope past the mare. Hardy looked at the unshod hoofs. They were covered with a coating of clay mire from the bottom of the last gulch, and the beast's shuffling pace did not expose the under surface of the hoofs. Whether the pony had or had not been recently unshod could not be seen.

"Great horse, my little old pinto, eh?" mocked Vandervyn. "By-by! I'll tell Marie you'll be along later."

Hardy perceived in a flash why he had seen neither the girl nor her father at the agency. Swiftly he wheeled about to mount. Startled by the quick action, Vandervyn spurred his pony, and went down the steep descent at a gait far from easy on even a mountain-bred horse's knees. Hardy followed at a walk. The opposite rise was gradual. He let the mare take it at a slow trot. At the top was a fairly level stretch of trail. Vandervyn was far ahead. Hardy put the mare into a fast gallop. A few minutes brought her up so close behind the loping pinto that Vandervyn spurred his beast to sprinting speed. Hardy followed at an easier yet swift pace that again brought him near, as the pinto slackened to a lope.

A steep ridge made a break in the game. The pinto crossed it at a jog trot. The mare had to walk. Beyond was a long stretch of broken country that favored the pinto. He could jog over ground that held the mare to a walk, and canter where she could no more than trot. On such a trail he was fully equal to traveling at these paces for twelve hours at a stretch, all the time in the lead of the mare. Of this Hardy was as well aware as was Vandervyn.

Though he steadily lost ground, he kept on in pursuit, coolly studying the landmarks ahead and "lifting" his mare along over the heartbreaking trail. To have given way to the impatience that betrayed itself in his flashing eyes would inevitably have lost him the race by overstraining the mare. He held himself grimly in hand, and eased the going for his eager mount with consummate horsemanship.

When they reached better ground, Vandervyn was again far ahead. But Hardy had his reward for his restraint in the resilient stride of the mare as she swung into a full gallop. Up and down the long, easy slopes, around a curving mountainside, and along the level bench of a stream bank, she held to the cross-country racing pace that rapidly rolled up mile after mile of the trail.

In less than half an hour she brought her rider around a sharp bend only a few hundred yards behind the pinto. Vandervyn, over-confident, was jogging along the level when the sound of the approaching hoofbeats threw him into a half-panic. There was still a long stretch of easy trail ahead. He put his pony into a gallop. The long-legged thoroughbred, still running as smoothly as clockwork, continued to gain. Vandervyn began to swing his spurs.

The pinto started to pull ahead. Hardy held the mare to the same speed as before. It was a speed that he knew she could maintain for miles. He could see that the pinto was being forced to a killing pace—a pace that must strain if not break him before they came to the next rough ground.

On up the valley rushed the pursued, now barely holding his own. The cruel spurring and whip-slashing could not sting the failing beast to greater exertions. He was blowing hard; his rough coat was lathered with sweat. He began to lose.

At last the trail made a sharp turn, and started to zigzag up the mountainside. The pinto was staggering when he reached the foot of the ascent. The quicker and longer stride of the mare soon brought them up at Vandervyn's heels. The pitch of the mountain was too precipitous for Hardy to risk passing on the lower side of the narrow trail with the mare, and Vandervyn kept the pinto close to the upper side.

"You have no right to block the trail," said Hardy. "Allow me to pass."

Vandervyn looked over his shoulder with an insolent sneer. "Go on and pass, if you're in a hurry. You've got all outdoors to do it in. If there's not room enough, shoot me in the back and take the trail. I'll not get out of it for you."

Hardy did not reply nor did he attempt to force a passage. At last, twelve miles from the goal of the heartbreaking race, came the opportunity for which he had been waiting. The trail smoothed out in another easy stretch. For this he had been holding the mare in hand. He started at a canter, and gradually let her strike into her long, swift gallop. Vandervyn saw them coming, and at once put spurs to his luckless pony. As before, Hardy held the mare down to her best long-distance speed. The mare came up alongside the pinto and forged ahead.

Hardy eyed Vandervyn with utmost wariness. And, as before, at the head of the canyon of Sioux creek, Vandervyn turned in the saddle, and looked full at him with a hateful, mocking smile. He pulled in his staggering pony to a walk the moment Hardy swung into the trail ahead.

At once Hardy eased down the mare to a trot. Though he saw no third pinto waiting in the thickets, his eyes grew hard and cold with grim determination. He was examining his rifle when a turn of the trail suddenly gave him his first view of the broken-topped mountain and the ridge-side where Redbear had made the second attempt to assassinate him. As he looked at the shattered summit, his hazel eyes flashed. He thrust the rifle back into its sheath, and drew the mare down to a walk.

Behind him he heard a muffled drumming of unshod hoofs. Vandervyn was coming up at a gallop.

When the mocking trickster came up behind Hardy, he reined in to a jog trot, and, as before, rode past him with his hand on his hip.

There were marked differences between the third pinto and the two first. He was taller and leaner, and one of his feet was white. But Hardy appeared to be too dejected to heed the fact. As the pinto ambled away in the lead, Vandervyn smiled, and looked back at his rival with all the hate gone from his face. "By-by again, old man," he bantered. "Sorry I can't stay to keep you company. The lady is waiting—and the mine. It may also please you to hear that I have a duly signed and witnessed contract with the tribe, giving me a fee of 20 per cent on all moneys appropriated in payment to the tribe for their mineral lands. Let's hear you congratulate me. Show you're game!"

But Hardy did not raise his eyes. As soon as Vandervyn was out of sight around the castellated rocks at the top of the ridge, Hardy stopped the mare and dropped from the saddle. His shapely mouth was curved in a resolute smile, and his hand was rapidly transferring from the saddlebags to his pockets a pocket ax, a handful of pistol cartridges and the legal notices for posting a mining claim.

He glanced up the slope, and, seeing no sign of Vandervyn, stripped off the mare's bridle, sponged out her nostrils and mouth with the last water in his canteen.

Hardy took the steep slope at an unhurried pace. He reached the place where he had found the bloody trail of Redbear. Up the cleft the climbing was not stiff. He came out on the valley slope, extremely hot and dry but not out of breath. Drawing an airline across to the opposite mountainside, where he had seen the light of Ti-owa-konza's campfire through the darkness, he started down into the valley at a jog as brisk as that of the third pinto. He was almost spent as he tottered through the pines up the last slope. The camp was gone, but he knew the nearest way to the spring.

He rested two or three minutes, repeatedly cooling his head in the spring and rinsing out his mouth, but drinking only a very few sips. Again refreshed, he half filled his canteen, and started on up the easy mountain slope at a steady jog.

Ten minutes brought him over the summit to the sharp pitch above the mine. He stared down at the terrace several moments, however, before he made out the figures of a man and woman waiting at the first turn of the trail. There could be no doubt that the two were Marie and her father.

It was no less certain that Vandervyn had not yet arrived. Even had he suspected his opponent's stratagem, he scarcely could have covered the seven miles of trail in as short a time as Hardy had taken to make the three miles across country.

The two watchers never thought to look about and up the mountain. They had not yet looked about when he came down upon the crest of the spur. A large, newly cut stake gave him a hint where one of the upper corners of the claim should be located. He cut his own stake, drove it, and tacked on one of his legal notices. Another stake indicated the other upper corner, and he swiftly repeated the making of his own stake and posting of the notice.

At the curb of the mine shaft he posted another notice. He was now in plain view from the cabin, but out of sight of the watchers down on the trail. On the terrace, as he was working the third stake into a bed of loose rocks, he heard an angry exclamation over near the cabin. Dupont and Marie had come around the end of the building, and were staring at him. In a frenzy of disappointed avarice, the trader reached for his revolver. Still more swiftly Marie flung herself upon him.

"No! no! you shall not!" she cried. "Leave it to him—he is so near! Let them play out the game!"

Hardy ran across to cut his last stake. Between the ax-blows could be heard the hoofbeats of a galloping horse. He tacked the notice on, chopped a small hole with his ax in the hard soil, and set it up. The mine was his own.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Owner of the Mine.

At that moment Vandervyn loped up over the edge of the terrace, waving his hat to Marie. Then he caught sight of Hardy, over beyond the girl, and the exultant yell died on his lips. He put the curb on his pony, and sprang off beside Dupont and the girl, his face frightful with rage.

His voice was high-pitched and light, almost airy: "So—he cut across afoot! He thought to do me!"

"Has, you mean!" snarled Dupont. "Got his notices posted. That's his last stake."

Vandervyn whirled and snatched his rifle from its saddle sheath. Marie caught her father's arm to drag him aside; but he was already backing away, his eyes fixed apprehensively on Hardy. It was time for bullets to come streaming from the automatic pistol. Hardy could have drawn and opened fire while Vandervyn was freeing his rifle.

To the astonishment of all three, Hardy made no attempt to "get the drop" on his opponent. Instead, he started to advance upon Vandervyn at a quick, deliberate pace, his hands hanging empty at his sides, his face calm and stern.

"Put down that gun!" he commanded.

Vandervyn was leveling the rifle. He took aim straight between Hardy's eyes. His finger kissed the trigger. The slightest twitch would have sent the bullet crashing through Hardy's brain, and the slightest sign of fear or hesitancy on Hardy's part would have caused that twitch. He was looking death in the face. Vandervyn was in a murderous fury.

Yet Hardy came on—quick, steady, absolutely calm. His gaze passed above the deadly muzzle, along the foreshortened barrel, to the narrow-lidded, bloodshot eyes of Vandervyn. His voice rang out again, clear and sharp with authority:

"Put down that rifle—put it down, sir!"

The muscles of Vandervyn's neck twitched. Along the top of the barrel he was glaring back at Hardy—glaring into those hazel eyes that met his fury with the clear, cool gaze of

The Trader Reached for His Revolver.

absolute courage. The sheer nerve of that steady approach to his rifle muzzle compelled him to pause. It disconcerted him; it struck a chill into the heat of his frenzy.

Still Hardy advanced, swift and steady, his gaze never so much as flickering. Now his eyes and forehead, close beyond the foresight of the rifle, appeared enormously enlarged to Vandervyn's distorted vision. Steadily Hardy put up his hand, took hold of the rifle barrel, and turned the muzzle aside.

"Ah-h-h!" gasped Marie.

Hardy drew the rifle out of Vandervyn's relaxing grasp.

"Stand aside, sir!" he quietly commanded. "I wish to speak alone with Miss Dupont."

Vandervyn had parted with his rifle as if dazed. At the sound of Hardy's voice a fresh wave of crimson flooded his face. He stepped back, and jerked out his revolver. Hardy leaped upon him like a panther, and struck the weapon aside. The heavy bullet whizzed past Hardy's head. A moment later, Vandervyn, though the younger and perhaps the stronger of the two, reeled away, clutching his lacerated trigger finger. Hardy stood with the revolver in his hand. He turned to Marie.

"May I ask for a few words alone with you?"

"No!" Vandervyn hoarsely forbade the girl. "You shall not speak with him. Jake, you're her father—tell her she shall not."

"You know she don't never mind what I say," mumbled Dupont. "Anyway, it sort of looks like Cap is running this here shindy."

Hardy had not glanced away from Marie. Throughout that supreme test of the will power and courage of her two lovers, she had stood tense and silent, as if spellbound. She now looked from one to the other, her face inscrutably calm, her black eyes fathomless.

"I will hear what Captain Hardy has to say," she said.

Hardy motioned her father and Vandervyn toward the mine dump. They obeyed.

"We are alone," said Marie.

Hardy smiled. "I won the race."

"Was it fair, cutting across country?"

"Fair? Then you did not know of his scheme."

"What scheme? I do not understand."

"It does not now matter. I won the race and—the mine."

"Do you expect me to rejoice with you?" asked the girl. "It has cost my father his half of the mine."

"How so? He is not an entryman."

"Reggie gave him a deed to a half-interest."

"I see," said Hardy. "Quite in keeping. The deed is absolutely void, and would have been no less so even had the grantor been first to reach here."

"You doubt his good faith!" The girl glanced past him toward the sullen figure of Vandervyn on the mine dump with her father. "So you thought it better to take it all yourself than to let him take it all?"

"Yes," agreed Hardy.

The girl's red lips curved in an ironical smile.

"I do not go with the mine—necessarily."

"No. But the mine necessarily goes with you—now," replied Hardy.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon.

Evangelical.—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon.

"For what avail the plow or sail,
Or land, or life, if freedom fail?"

A Picture.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, owner of the Altoona Tribune, and author of recognized ability, writes an interesting article under the above caption in a recent issue of the Tribune. Big-game sportsmen especially will be interested in the article, which follows:

Recently the writer was asked if he had ever seen an old photograph taken in the late sixties of Governor Curtin and a party of friends at the camp of Aaron Hall, "The Lion Hunter of the Juniata," in the Allegheny mountains near the borders of Blair and Centre counties. The picture is said to have been taken by a Bellefonte photographer, and represents the War Governor standing beside the mighty Nimrod, while on the cabin roof are hung the hides of nearly a dozon panthers and bears. Other persons in admiring attitudes are grouped about the Governor, and the "Lion Hunter." If any copies of this remarkable photograph are in existence, there are many who would appreciate seeing them, as they would be a perfect picture of the wilderness life in the Alleghenies, which now has almost entirely passed away.

When Coleman Sober, the world champion rifle-shot, who is still living first visited Aaron Hall's camp, about the same time as the described photograph was taken, he relates that the hides of eleven huge panthers hung on the walls, and that in front of the door stood two huge mounted black bears in erect positions, with their mouths propped open to show their fierce white teeth, their general effect being most terrifying. On that occasion, Hall stated that he would admit Mr. Sober to his camp if he proved himself no "tenderfoot." Mr. Sober consented to give the proofs which in this instance were to be an impromtu bear hunt on snow shoes. After a twenty-three mile tramp over the roughest kind of mountains, Bruin was rounded up, and Mr. Sober admitted to full membership in the camp.

A contemporary of Hall's has relating the occasion of the War Governor's visit. A number of distinguished lawyers and politicians were discussing big game hunting at the recently constructed Bush House in Bellefonte, and Governor Curtin said that within a comparatively few miles of that county seat was the camp of the greatest hunter in all Pennsylvania. A unamimous desire to see the great hunter and his camp was expressed, with the result that sleighs were ordered and the party was soon sweeping up Snow Shoe mountain in the direction of the headwaters of Rock Run. The War Governor and his friends were hospitably received by the great Nimrod, who treated them to a dinner of bear meat.

What a pity that those wonderful days before Nature's resources became exhausted are beyond the sight of the present generation. We can only have a picture, and if not a photograph, must see it in the "Mind's Eye."

Live Wire Kills Philipsburg Man.

While repairing the damage done by a storm at the power house of the Penn Public Service Company at Philipsburg, on Sunday morning, Robert Taylor, aged thirty-five years, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire. Thomas Armstrong and Samuel Burrows in attempting to rescue the man, were severely burned and had to be removed to the hospital. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Nancy Krise, wife of Prof. W. A. Krise, passed away at her home in this place on Wednesday noon of last week, as briefly mentioned in this paper last week. It was on the 30th of October last that Mrs. Krise suffered a paralytic stroke which affected her right side. For a few months her condition remained unchanged and on January 28th, the fifty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Krise's wedding, she suffered severe convulsions which marked the beginning of the end. The many convulsions which occurred in the intervening time reduced her vitality and she finally succumbed at the time stated, fully prepared to meet her Maker.

Mrs. Krise was in her 77th year and she was born in Cannonsburg,

MRS. W. A. KRISE

her maiden name being Nancy Hunt. Her marriage to Prof. Krise took place in Lewistown on January 28th, 1862 the Rev. Woods performing the ceremony. Their married life has been spent principally in Johnstown, Spring Mills and Centre Hall. Mrs. Krise was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a regular attendant so long as health permitted,

She was the mother of eight children, four surviving, as follows: Warren S. Krise, of Johnstown; Mrs. William S. Stick, of Centre Hall; Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Reish, of Milroy. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Elizabeth McGinn, of Chicago; Mrs. Anna Ayers, of Cannonsburg, and Miss Sylva Hunt, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday morning, being in charge of Rev. Josiah Still, who was assisted by Rev. R. R. Jones. Burial followed in the local cemetery.

The body of Samuel H. Knepley, brief mention of whose death was made in the Reporter last week, arrived from the Danville State hospital on Thursday afternoon and was taken in charge by funeral director F. V. Goodhart. Mr. Knepley died on Tuesday, death being due to gangrene. He was aged seventy-nine years and was a citizen of Centre Hall for many years, where he followed the trade of blacksmith. He was a Civil war veteran. He was a member of Renovo lodge, I. O. O. F. Burial was made on Friday afternoon beside his wife, the local I. O. O. F. lodge attending in a body and having full charge of the ceremonies.

The only surviving relatives are a brother and nephew, of New York state, who attended the funeral.

Spring Mills.

Samuel Stitzer moved to the Woods farm on Tuesday. Mr. Vonada, of Spring Bank, has rented Mr. Stitzer's home and blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Lock Haven, spent Saturday with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Mrs. C. G. Decker and Mrs. Lloyd Smith went to Lock Haven on Monday to see Mrs. Smith's husband who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Kramer and children, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days with her husband, Roland Kramer.

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Ella Albright, who had been very sick last week, is able to be out again.

Irma Shook spent Sunday with her friend, Florence Bartges.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place expects to have an Easter service on Easter morning, and is now busy practicing for it.

Charles Wert and family accompanied by Mrs. John Bair, attended the Robert Strauss sale in Nittany valley, on Monday.

Harry Ulrich and family from Coburn visited their parents here a few days.

Gross Shook and family spent Friday evening at the home of George Shook.

Five thousand bushels of wheat were bought up by a local mill at Watsontown last week at the $2.00 mark.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Charles Ross and children, of Pine Grove, spent Tuesday at the F. W. Weber home.

Miss Tammie Lee, of Lemont, came home on Saturday to help her parents move.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mrs. G. N. Fisher and son Daniel spent Saturday of last week at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Catterman, of Meyersdale, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Durner.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned to her home on Monday after spending several months in Pittsburgh.

Ira M. Rishel and daughters expect to go to Akron, Ohio, this week where they will be employed and make their home if they like it.

Mrs. Luther Dale and two children, Marion and Frederick, of Oak Hall, spent Tuesday at the W. A. Dale home.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter Gussie attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Rose, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh entertained at a dinner on Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of the Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen, Mrs. Murray, Rev. E. C. Stover, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

Those who attended the funeral of Alexander Kuhn, from a distance, were; Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Williamsport; William Kuhn and daughter, Mrs. Ray Morgan, of Philipsburg; Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mrs. Samuel Durst, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bitner, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Goss, of Maitland.

The following changes in residence will be made this spring: A. E. Lee will move to the farm which he bought from David Campbell at Linden Hall; J. F. Kimport will move to the house he bought from A. E. Lee; Willis Houtz will move to the the farm he bought from Mrs. Jennie Fortney, of Boalsburg; Elmer Houtz will move to the farm vacated by Willis Houtz, which is owned by Dr. L. E. Kidder; Mervin Kuhn will move to Williamsport; his house is vacant; John Keller will move to the house vacated by H. S. Harro; William Catterman will move to Durst; Cyrus Barr will move to the house vacated by Mr. Catterman and owned by T. D. Boal; Newton Yarnell will move to the house owned by Elmer Houtz.

The lecture given by Mrs. Parsells on Monday evening was very well attended and every one seemed very much interested in the subject. A W. C. T. U. was organized here with Mrs. S. C. Stover, Pres.; Mrs M. A. B. Boal, Vice Pres.; Henry Hosterman, Ass't Vice Pres.; Mrs. John Keller, Rec. Secretary; Anna Dale, Corresponding; Margaretta Goheen, Treas.; Miss Rhoads, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Edget, of State College, were present at this meeting. Mrs. Parsells gave an excellent talk to the school children on Tuesday morning.

The Problem of The Aged Clergymen.

Since so many churches think a clergyman crosses the dead line at fifty years, they cannot expect him to make provision for old age. The average age of ordination is about twenty eight years, which gives him an earning capacity of less than twenty five years. As expenses increase and cost of living grows higher, his salary remains the same.

Congregations say they must have a young man to hold the young people. There is some truth to this claim. Many clergymen become prematurely old from losing the play spirit in their absorption in spiritual interests.

Martin Luther, fond of music, took every occasion to surrond himself with young persons and entertain them with song and instrumental accompaniment. He was an expert at playing the bowls, a favorite pastime in his day. The common recreation of humanity will keep any clergyman in touch with young life.

But even with every effort to keep young, many clergymen find their last years pathetic and impecunious. The churches who shelve them at the age when other men reach the height of their power are much like ungrateful children who do not care to personally look after their destitute parents when they grow old. Vehemently denounce such incarnation of ingratitude.

Beware churches, that you do not make a serious mistake in not caring for the ministers when you force him out into the cold world with no visible means of support.

The Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in this vicinity is endeavoring to secure a Permanent Endowment for this purpose just now. The campaign began Maron 4th and will continue to Sunday, March 25th.

Marriage Licenses.

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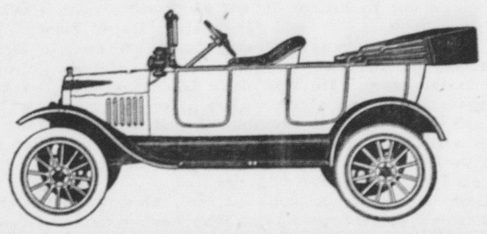

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USE GAS TO PRESERVE FOOD

French Process Is Especially Adapted for Milk Powder—Operation Declared Simple.

A method has lately appeared in Europe for preserving various food or other products, and especially milk powder, the idea being based upon placing the substance in a sealed vessel or packing case with inert gas, so that this latter prevents the usual spoiling of contents by the action of the air. In the French patented process, the milk powder is packed in metal boxes of convenient size which are entirely sealed except for a pinhole that is left at the top. A number of such boxes is put in a chamber and the air is exhausted by means of an air pump. When this operation is finished, valves are opened which allow nitrogen to enter the chamber and fill up the several boxes. Then, opening up the chamber, the boxes are quickly removed and the pin hole soldered before an appreciable amount of air has time to enter. In this way the contents of the boxes are kept in an atmosphere of inert gas, and the process is most practical from an industrial standpoint.—Scientific American.

Found Roman Amphitheater.

A Roman amphitheater has been discovered during the construction of a railway from Rome to Naples. The building had been first buried in its own debris and later by a volcanic eruption of unknown date. Recently the Minister Barzilai, accompanied by Professor Spinazzola and others, was taken to see the ruins, and was able to descend the upper range of steps. There were also to be seen the upper apertures of entrances and exits and pieces of the beams which had supported the awnings. Fragments of gilded and colored stucco were a proof of the once magnificent decorations of the edifice. From the steps a fine view was obtained of Pozzuoli, once the port of ancient Rome, so rich that she could boast of two amphitheaters. The one just found is the older in date and evidently the more glorious.

New Ocean Steamship Line.

According to an announcement which was made recently at Madrid, a new steamship line is about to be established between Spain and the United States. The plans call for steamers to ply directly between Vigo and New York. King Alfonso, it is said, has given the enterprise his support and New York capitalists are furnishing financial backing. The new line will provide a shorter route between the two countries than any now in operation. The distance is a little more than 2,800 miles. While the commerce and industry of Spain are feeling indirectly depressing effects of the war, the commercial awakening of that country which has been in progress for some time has not been materially checked and steady advancement is being made along various lines.

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LOCALS.

The home of J. H. Puff was wired for electric light this week.

"The Princess Pat," at Garman's Opera House, Saturday night, March 17th.

William H. Kuhn, of Philipsburg, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, was the guest of her brother, Dr. H. F. Bitner, last Thursday.

A dead deer was found in the reservoir of the Citizen's Water company, of Philipsburg, on Monday.

Cows are selling high at public sales, $129 being paid for one at a Penns Valley farm sale a few days ago.

Mrs. Robert Snyder and daughter, of State College, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl.

J. Bruce Lingle, of near Milesburg, assisted his brother, L. R. Lingle, of Earlystown, in making ready for his sale, the past week.

D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, former District Attorney, a short time ago accepted a position as guard at the new penitentiary at Rockview.

William Bailey joined the other members of the Boal troop at their inspection and drill at Boalsburg on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The family of the late John Felding desire to express their gratitude to those who so kindly assisted them in many ways during their recent bereavement.

Elmer Stump will move his family from Centre Hall to Mt. Union, where he has employment, the latter part of this month. He advertises sale of household goods for Saturday, March 24th.

The members of the Pleasant Gap High school will hold a box social in Noll's hall on Saturday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the 1917 graduating class. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Samuel Gingerich, last week, installed an aceytlene lighting plant in his home west of Centre Hall. The plant was one in use in the home of Wallace White at Axemann, who replaced the gas with the electric light.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpkins and grandson Donald McAlees, of Altoona and Mrs. John Albright, of Spring Mills, were among those outside of the immediate family circle who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Krise on Saturday.

A carload of deer, about thirty in number, were shipped into the State from Vermont this week, to be distributed in the counties of Clearfield, Forest, Elk, Armstrong and Potter. The deer are similar to those which are native to this state.

The clean-up sale held by T. E. Jodon at the black barn on the road between Pleasant Gap and Axemann, last Friday, footed up to $7424. It was a busy day for auctioneer Mayes, but likewise a remunerative one, his voice earning him over $100.00 on the sales.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert have taken Misses Mildred and Rhoda Probert, two young daughters of Mrs. William Probert, of Bentleyville, in their home. Mrs. Probert is a sister of Mrs. Lambert and upon the death of her husband a few weeks ago, was left, with her family of seven children, in rather destitute circumstances.

Mrs. Sumner V. Hosterman, of Lancaster, is recovering from a severe illness from grip and pneumonia. In fact her condition a little more than a week ago was such that hopes for her recovery had about been abandoned. Dr. Hosterman, who was visiting his son at the time, returned home last week feeling encouraged as to the ultimate outcome of the illness.

E. S. Ripka, who returned the latter part of last week from Boston, Massachusetts, the headquarters of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, where he had gone to receive his fall sample line, heard enough while in the Hub city regarding leather that he feels qualified to give this tip: If you would save several dollars in the cost of the shoes which you must wear next fall, place your order for them with your shoe dealer before many weeks elapse, for it is as sure as "shootin'" that shoes are going to take wings and literally fly out of sight next fall so far as prices go. Mr. Ripka gives this bit of information in all sincerity and it is not to be construed as an advertisement for his or any other line of shoes.

The Berwick Enterprise, in a recent issue, contained a flattering report concerning the work done in the First M. E. church at that place, of which Rev. G. W. McIlnay, former pastor of the Penns Valley M. E. charge, is pastor. In part the Enterprise said: The First M. E. church, of Nescopeck, of which Rev. G. W. McIlnay is pastor, is ending up one of the best if not the best year in its history. Every department of the work is in good condition. Every organization is in good working order, and upon a good financial basis. All bills are promptly met by this congregation. The pastor's salary was increased last spring by $100 which act raised all other apportionments accordingly on a pro-rata basis, yet all obligations will be met.

LOCALS

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Samuel Gingerich continues to improve in health.

A Bell telephone was installed in the meat market last week.

W. C. T. U., Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Ex-commissioner J. L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, Miss Helen Schaffer, Mr. T. Ward.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Miss Anna Stover, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Alvin S. Meyers, in Jacksonville, Florida, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William McClenahan, in this place. Miss Stover holds a position as trained nurse in the Cresson State Sanatorium and she is rounding out a well-earned vacation.

George W. Bradford is making preparation to move in a week or two to Locks Mill, near Milroy, and operate the mill and store which for several years has been conducted by his son, Al Bradford, who will move to Milroy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and daughter will continue to live at the parental home in the new location.

John Rearick, of Sparks, Nevada, is a guest at the Mrs. Mary Goodhart home in Centre Hall, having spent the past few weeks among his several brothers—W. O., at Milroy; J. Paul, at Martinsburg, and Leroy G., at Lock Haven. Mr. Rearick intends leaving for the west in a very short time—but not alone—and we hope to give the reason for it next week.

The Ladies' Temple, Knights of the Golden Eagle, turned out in full strength on Tuesday evening in their hall to bid farewell to three of their members who will leave for other parts in a short time. They are Mrs. George W. Bradford, Mrs. Paul Bradford, and Mrs. Elmer Stump. A grand line of refreshments were enjoyed following the close of the meeting.

Miss Sarah Krader and Charles VonGorden were the only excursionists to Washington from Centre Hall on Sunday. Miss Krader is employed at the William Homan home, while her companion is from Lock Haven. Their friends are of the opinfon that the trip was made to familiarize themselves with a territory that in all probability will be sought later on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Cyrus Brungart left on Tuesday for Greensburg, having received word of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Getchell, who has been in ill health for more than a year and whose condition at present is such that an operation is imperative. She will be removed to the Greensburg hospital this week and the operation will take place on Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Brungart will leave for Greensburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Parsels for Conservation.

"Conservation" was the keynote of Mrs. Addie B. Parsels' address in Grange Arcadia, Saturday night under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. While she advocated the conservation of all the resources of the commonwealth and nation, she laid special stress on conserving the boys and girls, which, of course, she declared could be done by stamping out the liquor traffic.

Upon being informed that Centre Hall borough received but $114 from rum revenue, the speaker suggested that a festival might be held to reimburse the municipality in case taxpayers rebelled because such a munificent sum would fail to reach the treasury.

Mrs. Parcells was as enthusiastic in the cause as ever, and was just as vigorous and more hopeful of the success, in the near future, of the cause nearest her heart than when she appeared here for the first time some years ago.

The speaker was accompanied by Miss Rhoads, president of the county W. C. T. U.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The high cost of living may be materially reduced by a good garden, the fresh vegetables in the summer time, and canned ones from your own garden in the winter. Several of the Y. W. C. A. Clubs are entering into a Tomato (and other vegetables) Growing and Canning Contest. Each girl receives instruction concerning the care of the vegetables, and later in the season will receive instructions in canning. The College Extension Department will gladly furnish help to all desiring it. A record of the crop is kept by each girl, and at the general exhibit prizes are awarded to those who have done the best work. A large number of tomatoes, etc., may be raised for the market and for the winter larder, or the girls may begin with just a few. Anyone who is not a member of the Association, but interested in this work is welcome to enter. Write to the Secretary, Miss M. Hiller, Woman's Building, State College, Pa., for further information.

OAK HALL.

Visitors at the William Kern home the past week were Mrs. Nester Heckman, Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan, of Centre Hall.

SPRUCETOWN.

Ralph Sweeny, who is taking a teachers' course at Lock Haven, is getting along splendidly.

M. A. Sankey delivered a fine lot of pigs to a party at Burnham at a fair price.

Homer Treaster moved to Yeagertown on Thursday. Thomas Miller Elmer Hettinger, Mr. Yearick and Witmer Lee hauled for them. The neighbors are sorry to have them leave.

Last Wednesday evening a surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller when their neighbors gathered at their home. Needless to say they were welcomely received. For several hours everybody had a jolly good time. At an appropriate hour refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yearick and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loughner, and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweeley and children.

Secretary Henry Houck Dead at 81.

Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, died Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, at his home in Lebanon. He was aged 81 years and the cause of death was paralysis of the heart. The Secretary had been taken ill only five hours before he died.

Jailed on Account of Stabbing.

A stabbing affair, in which Polanders figured, occurred in a foreign settlement near Philipsburg on Saturday night, and as a result Frank Woogoch, aged twenty-eight, has been lodged in the Bellefonte jail, in default of bail, to await the next court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The stabbing was the outgrowth of a game of cards in which Woogoch, during a dispute, is alleged to have stabbed three of his fellow countrymen. None is seriously injured, however.

GOOD AND BAD IN MIXTURE

World Not Growing Worse Because Chronicle of Recent Events May Seem a Little Depressing.

In your survey of your paper you will probably find the story of a murder, a suicide, a divorce, a defalcation, a bit of political trickery, a business failure and many other major and minor evidences of the seamy side of life.

The recital of these things may seem such a twice-told tale of misery that you may be tempted to throw down the paper in disgust as a chronicle of depressing disaster. You may jump to the conclusion that, if the world is not growing worse, at least it is not growing much better.

This will be a very natural conclusion, but it will also be a very one-sided one. The same issue will probably tell you of a deed of personal heroism, of a great public benefaction, of a piece of remedial legislation, of a brave effort at self-improvement, of a notable dedication of a life to some high purpose, of the fulfillment of some unselfish ideal, of a conspicuous example of conquest over a grievous handicap, of some release from some bad habit.

All these items are news, the legitimate record of humanity's doing. Cultivate a sense of proportion in reading about them. Examine their relative importance and effects before you jump to any conclusion.

EXPLAINS THE MERMAID MYTH

Sailors Mistook the Seal or Sea Calf for Mythical Creature They Thought They Saw.

Of course there are no mermaids such as have been depicted to us by imaginative artists for many centuries—mythical creatures, half woman, half fish, with long waving tresses—but it is interesting to note that more than half the ancient pictures of mermaids depicted the creatures sitting on a rock in the sea combing their long hair and looking into a small hand mirror.

Where did man get the idea, that mermaids possessed combs and mirrors? At first one might think it evolved through the belief that mermaids (man once believed they existed) all possessed long hair, and, possessing it, naturally did what all women do—combed it.

And because women have always used mirrors—even the prehistoric women used pools of water for this purpose—these old artists gave their painted mermaids mirrors and combs.

But this is not true. It was no supposition on the part of the old artists. They made their pictures from the description that thousands of old sea-faring men gave, men who actually believed they had seen mermaids. And these men frequently quite as solemnly avowed they saw the mermaids with combs and mirrors.

Not the least strange part of all this is the fact that many of these old sailors really believed they had seen mermaids. There is no doubt that they saw seals, or, more likely, the sea calf. This peculiar creature has a habit of half raising its body out of the water. Away back in the olden days, when there were few sailors and they had not sailed far in any quarter of the globe, the sight of a sea calf was a strange, weird thing to them. The sea calf does not look unlike a human being half raised out of the water.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	——
Corn	1 00
Oats	.60
Barley	.75
Rye	.90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.32
Eggs	.22

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, at 1:30 o'clock, Lott A. Condo, at Potters Mills, will sell full set of blacksmith tools and lot of household goods.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will expose at public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1917 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the North adjoined by lands of John D. Decker; on the East by lands of John D. Decker; on the South by lands of John D. Decker and on the West by lands of John D. Decker, containing 40 acres, more or less; thereon erected one 2 story log house and one small frame house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent of said purchase price to be paid upon the day of sale, the balance of said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

W. D. ZERBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Nannie E. Krise, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WARREN S. KRISE, Executor,
1288 Franklin Street,
Johnstown, Pa.
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GOOD FARMER'S MAGAZINE.—I am soliciting subscriptions for Successful Farming, the greatest farmer's magazine published. Very low subscription price. J. ROY SHAEFFER, Centre Hill, Pa. Bell 'phone.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE.—House and lot, situated on Hoffer street, Centre Hall, is offered for rent or for sale. Apply to W. S. SLICK, Centre Hall, Pa.

New Spring Styles in Things to Wear

Where Can You Find More Fashionable Footwear?

Hamilton-Brown Shoes are Leaders in Style and Quality. The cuts show two popular styles for Men and Women. We have them for Boys and Girls, too. Buy your next pair of shoes here and you will never go elsewhere for your shoes.

New Spring Line of
HATS, CAPS and SHIRTS

We are showing the latest patterns and styles of DRESS GOODS. Prices are right.

HOSIERY—You can get it at the old price

Here is an article of wear that has reached unheard of prices, but fortunate for us—and for you, too—we bought some time ago at the old price and we intend to give you the benefit. It means a considerable saving when buying hosiery for the whole family.

Get the Habit of Trading at Smith's

I. O. O. F. Building

C. M. SMITH
CENTRE HALL, PA.

QUALITY—Our First Consideration

WHEN THE AMATEURS APPEAR

Another Good Story Added to the Many That Are Told About Those Enamored of Stage.

The anecdotes told at the expense of amateur players are innumerable, and of course of varying degrees, both of truthfulness and of drollery. Another is added to the list by some students, who ambitiously undertook to play "Hamlet" for the benefit of a charity. The man who was to act the part of Horatio was extremely timid, and when the night of the performance came he was so overcome by stage-fright that he could hardly remember the lines he had so carefully studied. During the scene where Horatio and Marcellus tell Hamlet of the appearance of the spirit of his father, and the prince asks: "Stayed it long?" "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred," Horatio managed to stumble out, but so confusedly that Marcellus forgot his cue, and instead of rejoining "Longer, longer," stood staring at Horatio. The prompter, with a view to helping out Marcellus, began to whisper from the wings, "Longer, longer." Unfortunately Horatio, having lost all control of himself, was inspired with the idea that the man playing Marcellus was looking at him because he had made an error, and that the words from the wing were addressed to him. With a great effort he straightened himself up, cleared his burning throat, and said, loudly: "While one with moderate haste might tell two hundred, then."

Black Cats Own Island.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a name applied to Chatham island in the Pacific ocean, about 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. It is overrun with black cats; indeed, cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs.

PUBLIC SALE OF
KENTUCKY BRED MULES COWS and STOCK BULLS

The undersigned will sell at his barn to the rear of The Centre Reporter Office, in CENTRE HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th

5 SPANS MATED KENTUCKY BRED MULES

coming two years old. These animals are bred from heavy draft mares and high-bred Jacks with a view of developing mules to twelve hundred and fifty pounds and over. They are large, well boned, well-formed, and first class in every particular. They are large enough to go to work at once. These mules are a select lot, purchased on the York market last fall. They are halter-broke. Also—

TWENTY or more MILCH COWS

These cows will all be fresh or about to be fresh at the time of sale. They are all nice, clean animals, mostly young, and just the kind needed today on every farm.

also several Stock Bulls

TERMS OF SALE—The usual sale terms one year, will be extended to all purchasers.

FREE LUNCH—A free lunch will be provided for all who are obliged to leave their homes before the noon hour.

This is the third biennial sale by the undersigned. At the previous sales every animal offered was sold. It will be the same at this sale.

SALE BEGINS AT ONE O'CLOCK.

L. F. MAYES, Auctioneer — S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

Boschee's German Syrup

We all take cold some time and everybody should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 51 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists' and dealers' everywhere, 25c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

Boschee's German Syrup

His Education Assured.

"I feel that I am not fit to tie her shoe lace."

"Don't worry, my boy. After marriage she'll soon get you expert at that. Also at putting on overshoes and hooking up gowns."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

TWO CANAL COALING PLANTS

Combined Storage Capacity at Balboa and Cristobal Is 700,000 Tons.

The two great coaling plants of the Panama canal—one at Cristobal and the other at Balboa—which together have a total emergency storage capacity of several thousand tons, have been completed. That Christobal, the Atlantic terminus, is the largest and it is expected that most of the coaling will be done there. The plant there has been in commercial operation for several months, and it is expected the Balboa plant was placed in use recently.

The completion at this time of these coaling plants of the Atlantic terminal of the canal is considered highly important should the United States be dragged into the European war.—Philadelphia Record.

Doll Caricatures.

Dolls resembling in form and feature persons who desire to hand down to posterity as faithful a portrait of themselves as possible have become a great fad in Paris. It began with the caricaturing of celebrities in the form of dolls with heads formed to accentuate the characteristic features of the original. Now all sorts of people are having themselves portrayed in this new fashion. The facial resemblance is not only reproduced as perfectly as possible, but the dolls are dressed in material approaching as nearly as possible that of the original's clothing.

Foods Are Increasing In Price

But you can still buy

Grape-Nuts

at the same price.

This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice.

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals

REDUCE EXPENSES OF DEPRATMENTS

State Economy Commission Finds Appropriations Asked Formidable Task.

WILL CUT OFF $25,000,000

Situation Complicated by Improbability of Getting Any Anthracite Coal Tax, Which Will Mean Loss of Three Milion.

—Harrisburg.

Estimates submitted by the heads of the various State Departments of the appropriations which they want for the conduct of their department during the next two years exceed by $25,000,000 the aggregate amount appropriated to them by the Legislature two years ago. The estimates were submitted to the State Economy and Efficiency Commission and so staggered that body, which is headed by Governor Brumbaugh, that it refused to stand for the big increases.

The Commission will summon the heads of the various departments before it, for a hearing on the estimates. Two years ago the Legislature appropriated an aggregate sum of $40,000,000 for the conduct of the State Department. Deficiencies were shown by many of the departments and for the next two years they ask an aggregate sum of $65,000,000 to conduct their departments.

It is said the Commission will order the amounts pared down considerably. At any rate there is little chance for the desired increases to get through the Appropriations Committee. With a joint revenue commission striving to devise new taxes to raise needed moneys for improving public schools and highways, it is hardly likely that the Legislature will stand for any further increases in the appropriations to the various departments.

It has been discovered in the hunt for additional means of raising money to meet the State's needs that one possible source of revenue cannot be counted on too strongly.

In estimating the revenues for State purposes the financial officers of the State cannot possibly take account of any money to be derived from the tax on anthracite coal fixed by the Act of 1915, at five cents a ton, half of which went to the State and half to the county in which the coal was mined. It was estimated that the State would derive about $3,000,000 revenue from this source, but up to the present time it has not gotten a cent, for the reason that the law is now in dispute in the Dauphin County Court, with no prospect of final action until the Supreme Court has had the last say.

See Ruin in Pound Loaf.

Admission that the large bakers of the State can make sixteen ounces of bread for sale at five cents and make a profit, but that the small bakers would suffer by this competition, was made at a hearing on the bill fixing sixteen ounces as the standard loaf in Pennsylvania, held by James Sweeney, chief of the Bureau of Standards at the Capitol.

The conference was attended by William Feihofer, Philadelphia; Christian Gunzenhauser, Lancaster; H. D. Radcliff, Wilmington, Del.; L. M. Bricker, Lemoyne, and R. C. Jobe and Charles N. Pass, representing local bakers, and City Sealer H. D. Reel, of Harrisburg.

The large bakers have been opposing the passage of the bill, which was drafted by Mr. Sweeney after he had weighed five-cent loaves of bread made in many parts of the State and which he found tipped the scales at ten ounces. The small bakers have not so far put in a protest, and so far as the Bureau of Standards has heard the people of the State are not objecting so much to the possibility of a cent increase in the price of a loaf as the decrease of from five to six ounces in the weight of nickel loaves.

Mr. Sweeney pointed out that if the bakers find they must increase the price a cent the people would prefer paying six cents for sixteen ounces rather than five cents for ten ounces. He contended, however, that a barrel of flour would turn out 280 sixteen-ounce loaves, and at six cents a loaf the bakers could make a very fair profit. He also said he had found that some bakers get 425 loaves of bread out a barrel of flour and sell these at five cents each.

Mr. Freihofer said he and a few other large bakers could sell sixteen-ounce loaves at five cents, but that if the bill passes and bakers cannot sell less than sixteen-ounce loaves the small bakers will be compelled to go out of business because of the competition with the large bakers.

Millions in Big Coal Deal.

In payment for 14,000 acres of coal land in Westmoreland, Washington, Greene and Somerset counties a check for $2,385,491.79, signed by W. E. Corey, president of the Midvale Steel Company, was handed to E. E. Robbins, an attorney interested in the Penn-Manor Gas Coal Company, which was selling its entire interests in the enormous property.

Title to the big tract was taken in the name of the Union Coal & Coke Company, and the full consideration is $9,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

John B. Martin, the "Marrying 'Squire" of Carlisle, has tied his 1300th nuptial knot.

Hazleton women have been made panicky by a caller at their doors, inquiring for girls with long hair.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has erected a practically unbroken stretch of storable snow fence from Harrisburg to Winchester, removable when winter has passed.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company announces that 4140 accidents occurred in its mines in 1916, of which 623 resulted in the disability of .035 of the men employed and 36 ended fatally for .002 of its workmen.

Henry T. Murray, principal of the Askam School in Hanover township, was killed when a steamer tank he was using to thaw out a frozen water pipe, exploded. Both his legs were blown from his body.

Phoenixville's Board of Health tangle, growing out of the allegation that it was not organized according to law, took another turn by an order from Joseph Scattergood, the county medical inspector, that all Sunday schools be closed.

Burglars broke into A. J. Bradford's residence in Springhouse, and stole a suit of clothes, mandolin and other articles. James Harper and George Margargal, guests, saw two men through the window and fired twenty shots, but the robbers escaped.

Declaring she left a barrel containing 56 gallons of whisky at the Beckersville Hotel, which the defendant, Joseph W. Richard, returned with the liquor missing and water substituted, Eliazbeth Beam sued to recover $444.49.

The Main Line Citizens' Association has appointed Miss Caroline M. Karas visiting nurse for Bryn Mawr district, succeeding Miss Potts, resigned.

The State will adopt a policy of presenting repealers to the Legislature biennially, to keep the statute books clear of obsolete laws.

Northumberland county has a balance of $150,000 in county banks, and only $40,000 of this do the favored banks pay interest deposits.

Governor Brumbaugh has approved the merger of four electric companies into the Waynesboro Electric Company, of Waynesboro, with a capital of $50,000.

Fearful of potatoes sprouting in moderate weather, Lycoming county farmers dropped the price to $1.75 a bushel, the lowest price of the winter. Eggs dropped to 30 cents.

C. E. Torrance, of Altoona, has a side of a stove used by George Washington at his headquarters at Valley Forge.

The Rev. E. Judson Barnes, of the First Baptist Church of Shamokin, some years ago was a building contractor in Scranton.

With full honors of war, James Garrison, a member of Company I, Thirteenth Infantry, who died of pneumonia on the Mexican border, was buried at Berwick. Thousands took part in the service.

A modern police call system, on the rid light and gong plan, will be installed in Chester.

Bristol physicians have been criticised by State health officers for not certifying over 200 births.

Morris Greenfield, of Allentown, sues for $10,000 from Bernard Moskovitz for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Greenfield.

William, 11-year-old son of Frank Isaac, a railway mail clerk, at East Mauch Chunk, fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured a leg.

Hazleton's boycott on potatoes brought a tumble in prices asked by farmers, some of whom sold their holdovers tubers for $1.85 a bushel.

While sifting ashes, at Norristown, Mrs. Harry Watton, 52, fell dead from fatty heart.

Mahlon Bagentose, of Centerport, who was injured by a tree falling on his head, has died.

A carload of cows sold by John K. Kulp, at Pottstown, brought from $70 to $107 per head.

The J. C. Keessler & Co., hat factory, at Mohnton, has been sold to a New York firm for $35,000.

Eggs dropped from 48 to 40 cents a dozen, and sauerkraut skyrocketed from 18 to 25 cents a quart in the Pottstown market.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garber, of Pine Forge, were found unconscious in their home by neighbors—overcome by coal gas.

William Francis, constable of West Pottsgrove, Montgomery county, is putting slot machines in his bailiwick out of business.

George Hoyer, of West Leesport, was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania, near Reading, and his right arm was broken.

An annex will be added to the Boys' Home, Reading, so that 50 more boys who figure in the Juvenile Court can be cared for.

The Benzol Products Company, the General Chemical Company and the Worth Brothers will erect 800 houses in Marcus Hook to accommodate employes.

Daniel Rodman, a pipefitter, is in the Coatesville Hospital suffering with a knife wound over the heart, and Walter Allan, a structural ironworker, has been committed to jail, charged with the crime.

Mrs. Bateman, who carried the mail between Morrisville and Fallsington many years, decided to quit, and the contract has been awarded to Leroy Wildman.

CANADA'S BONUS TO FARM LABORERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for foodstuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 160-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it.—Advertisement.

The Difference.

"Darling," says the fond wife, "I dreamed last night that you gave me a diamond necklace."

"You did?"

"Yes, and I woke up laughing like a child."

"Huh, if I'd dreamed that I gave you a diamond necklace, I'd have wakened the whole neighborhood with my groans."—Judge.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Its Status.

"Here these two agreed to make a fight and they've taken it out in writing notes."

"I suppose the agreement, then, was just a scrap of paper."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

No Wonder She Recalled.

"She had to call in the invitations for that elaborate dinner."

"Some domestic catastrophe?"

"Yes, the cook left."

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Doubts the Saying.

"I don't believe that time is money, do you?"

"No; I usually have time to spare."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Knowledge may be power, but it takes gasoline to get you anywhere these days.

WILSON ORDERS LINERS ARMED

Calls Extra Session of Congress to Meet on April 16.

TO PROTECT MERCHANTMEN

Navy Yards, With Equipment Already Assembled, Will Hasten Preparation Of Ships For Sailing.

Washington.—President Wilson ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision was made following the action of the Senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Mr. Wilson has the backing of the entire Cabinet in taking the step. Guns for arming merchantmen have been assembled at navy yards along the Atlantic Coast and everything is ready to carry out the policy announced by the President.

Action To Be Taken Without Delay.

Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy Department was that the President was determined fully to protect American rights.

It was learned definitely that some American merchant ships sailing for the submarine zone will be armed by the Government at once. Preliminary arrangements have been completed and it is expected that vessels will be ready to sail in the near future.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the President when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness, and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

President's Proclamation.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 2 o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first."

All Sailings To Be Secret.

Washington.—Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the Administration appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable companies to suppress publication and transmission of information about the movements of American merchant craft, now to be armed against German submarines.

Might Jeopardize Life.

"The best news that readers can have," Secretary Daniels said in a formal statement to press representatives, "is that the Government will protect the rights of America to the freedom of the seas.

"The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopardize human life."

Mr. Daniels has determined not to reveal any of the department's plans for carrying out the policy ordered by President Wilson. He previously has stated, however, that the navy is prepared with guns, ammunition, gun crews and all other necessary equipment or personnel to carry out the instructions.

American Doctors Stay.

Berlin (via London).—The American physicians' expedition, under the direction of Dr. Edward F. Nippert, of Cincinnati, has returned to its base at Deutsch Eylau, where it will continue its work under the direction of the New York committee.

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In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS.—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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AUSTRIAN REPLY LEAVES DOOR OPEN

Answer to American Note as to Armed Trade Ships.

BREAK MAY BE DELAYED

According To Her Declaration "Freedom Of the Seas" In War Time "Applies Only To Neutral Vessels, Not To Neutral Persons.

Washington.—Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation was stated officially here to leave the door open for further negotiations, delaying, temporarily at least, the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany.

Although in substance the long communication holds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany, it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines solely are operating in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared." There will be a reply to this note, and unless an overt act precipitates the rupture both sides apparently earnestly desire to avoid, the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

Germany Forcing Austria.

The truth is that Germany is credited with trying to force Austria to a step which that country does not wish to take. Germany naturally wishes, it is pointed out, to have the complete moral support of her allies to the submarine campaign and is using her great influence with Austria to that end.

This opinion is based not only on dispatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, but on the whole length and spirit of the Austrian note.

Not Quite Clear.

Austria's attempt in the communication to distinguish between the treatment which shall be accorded neutral and enemy merchant shipping is regarded in various quarters as being somewhat similar to Germany's effort to establish a "safety zone" for American liners between New York and Falmouth.

Although the Austrian communication declares that "there obviously is no reason to allow different principles for war on land and sea," the position of the United States is that different principles actually do govern because of different conditions, and the United States has contended and the various belligerents have during the course of the war, virtually admitted that during hostilities international law cannot be changed without the consent of all the nations involved.

Not To Armed Ships.

Another portion of the communication which undoubtedly will not meet with the approval of the United States is that having to do with defensively armed merchant ships. Austria's assertion that her previous assurances did not apply to armed merchant vessels was received with some surprise. The broad declaration that armed merchantment "are to be regarded as pirate vessels, which may be destroyed" regarded as being especially significant in view of the intentions of the United States regarding armament for its merchant shipping.

Notwithstanding the perplexity created in the minds of officials with a portion of the Austrian argument the extreme reluctance felt here for a break with Germany's chief ally and the fact that Austria also does not desire it, will assure the note a most friendly reading and every effort will be made to harmonize the relations of the two governments if it can be done without surrender by either.

Effect Of a Break.

Officials here have felt throughout that a break with Austria would serve little purpose and do much harm America's protest against Germany's illegal submarine warfare is thought to have been fully enforced by a severence of relations with that government.

A break with Austria probably would be followed by one with Bulgaria and Turkey, jeopardizing American interests in those countries; would lead to many diplomatic re-adjustments because of the belligerents this country represents in Austria and the Austrian interests represented elsewhere, and would endanger the million or more prisoners for whom this country has been caring, as well as cut off a line of communication from Berlin.

U. S. ARMY GROWS RAPDILY.

About 5,000 Men Have Enlisted Since German Break.

Washington.—With the shadow of war hanging over the nation all army enlistment records for peace times were broken during February. Approximately 5,000 men signed up for service. The actual figures to date show 5,852, but figures are still coming in from field camps and the re-enlistments. The figures are especially gratifying to the department. Practically all of the enlistments came after the diplomatic break with Germany, on February 3.

PERIL IN HIGH TARIFF

HEAVY PROTECTION AFTER WAR WILL BE FOLLY.

Manufacturers of America, If They Are Wise, Will Seek to Lower Protection Cost.

A Missouri manufacturer tells a New York Herald reporter that heavy protection will be needed, and there are some articles of necessity that Japan could sell here, even if the tariff protection were 100 per cent.

No doubt. Japan has a wonderfully efficient manufacturing population, and the people are all industrious and thrifty. While it is true that wages in Japan have been steadily increasing for many years, and have gone upward considerably since the beginning of the war, they are yet far under American wage levels and always will be.

But how are we going to compete with Japan in the markets of the world if it requires 100 per cent protection to enable American manufacturers to overcome the advantages Japan enjoys in the lower cost of production?

Japan is at the highest tide of prosperity in the entire history of the empire. High prices here have driven Russia to buy much in Japan that she used to buy in the United States, and at the close of the war Japanese skill, efficiency and lower cost of production will probably enable Japan to continue to hold much of the new business which has come from Russia since the present war brought complete reconciliation to the two countries.

Not only that, Japan is clearly headed for a greater commerce with China, and no doubt she will get much of the trade we have enjoyed heretofore.

Those who are demanding prohibitive tariffs to protect manufacturers after the war are doomed to encounter some sad experience if, through the folly of the people, the protectionists are permitted to dictate another tariff bill. We are sure to find the rising cost of production fatal to the development of the world trade which many think within our reach.

If Dingleyism becomes rampant again, the cost of production will go higher, because labor is going to demand still higher wages to compensate for the higher prices the protected industries are hoping to exact of American consumers.

If the manufacturers of this country are wise, they will seriously endeavor to lower the cost of production in the United States. Otherwise they will find their markets confined to this country, with the people angry because of the higher prices protection will compel them to pay.

New Fellow Citizens.

The passage of the bill conferring citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico has been described as another administration success. It is true that the bill was one that the president particularly recommended for passage, but the law marks a success for the United States of America.

Porto Rico came to the United States as the result of a war. The island was conquered territory, but the people did not pass unwillingly under a yoke. They welcomed the American troops and were glad to accept the government and protection of this country because they saw in the flag a symbol of liberty and equal rights.

Ever since they have waited patiently the day when their confidence in the American people would be justified. This country could not have withheld citizenship from them without ingratitude and without repudiating the principles upon which the war with Spain was begun.

Cuba is free and the Porto Rican has attained the place he sought as a citizen of a free country. The country has yet to finish its work in the Philippines, but in those islands there has been uninterrupted progress toward the goal which was set. When their full fitness for self-government is achieved, it will be for them to decide what that government shall be.—St. Louis Republic.

Old Guard's Lack of Innards.

"We note that the former Bull Moosers in the Republican party seem to have taken possession of the organization in Washington," writes William Allen White. "The story of the surrender of the Old Guard to the Moose denotes that the return of the prodigal was a sad feast compared with the way in which the Progressives butted in and took the plums from the standpatters in the organization of the next house. We'd just naturally hate to belong to a crowd that had no more intestines than to let a B. M. minority push aside veterans like Mann and Campbell and turn over their seniority to Lenroot and Medill McCormick. Anyhow, Jordan is a hard road to travel, when you take the pullback end of the load. It is lots easier to get on by going ahead than by pulling back."

One on Mr. Hearst.

William Randolph Hearst remarks that "any thoughtless, heedless, reckless demagogue can project a nation into war." However, we haven't had war with Mexico yet.

When the Actress Balked.

Manager—You jumped over the cliff all right and you faced the lions and tigers in fine shape. Now you capture a live mouse with your bare hands and—

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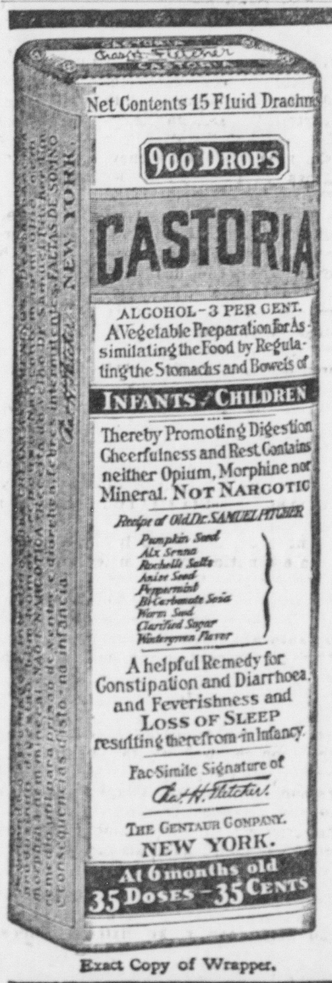
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

CENTRE MILLS

Charles Coble moved from Rockville to Smulton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Crebs and children attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Crebs at Madisonburg last Thursday.

William Vonada of Spring Bank disposed of his live stock on Saturday at public sale and everything brought fair prices. He expects to move to Spring Mills in a few weeks.

Mrs. Reish and daughter and Mrs. Sweely and little daughter and son Henry visited from Saturday until Monday with friends in Nittany Valley.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackman and children of Rockville started for this place and when in the vicinity of Arthur Cumming's the sleigh upset, all the occupants being thrown out, the horse running off. He was found behind Adam Reish's barn with his limbs badly scratched. Fortunately not one of the family was injured.

Quite a pleasant surprise was sprung on Adam Reish last Thursday evening, it being his forty-first birthday. He was busily playing checkers about eight o'clock when suddenly the door opened and a company of friends, relatives and neighbors laden with gifts and choice viands entered. The men soon encircled him and hoisted him almost to the ceiling. He enjoyed the joke good naturedly and soon all were enjoying themselves playing games or listening to music on the piano and violin. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed, wishing him many returns of the day. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mary, Anna, John, Roy and Claud Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and son Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Homan, Edward, Ralph, Earnest Homan, Miss Sallie Krader, Roy Garbrick and son Lester, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Paul, Ralph and Walter, Wm. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Windom Crebs, Dean, Doyle, Thelma, Twila Crebs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smull, Hester, Emma, Grace and Neta Smull, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackman, William, Lula, Esther, and Myra Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Breon, Weston Hackenburg, Gladys and Geraldine Hackenburg, Ed Frank and daughter Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubler, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler Shaffer, Mary, Katherine and Nevin Shaffer, Luther Shaffer, Sarah Garman, Zeida Day, Stanley Zigler, Harry Shultz, Emery Day, Harold Hackenburg, Harold Auman, Robt. Brungard Miss Nona Yearick, Mahlon Stoner, Raymond Bair, Nelson Philips George Day, Mary Weber, Bernice Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best, Willis Day, Doyle, Ruth, Mae and Helen Best, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweely, Henry, Robt. Wallace, Emily and Katie Sweely, Lucy Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, Miss Minnie Kline.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Clarence Musser was a sufferer the past week with grip.

Archie Ring, who is employed at Sandy Ridge, is home for a few days.

T. C. Weaver arrived on Saturday from Akron, Ohio.

Gillard Eisenhauer, Leroy Mensch and Arthur Weaver, found no employment at Milton and so returned home. They will seek new fields.

Mrs. Harvey Charles visited her daughter, Mrs. Claude Fiedler, part of last week.

Charles Stover, of State College, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Stetler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler, of near Centre Hall, drove to the Warren Winklebiech home where the former's father has his home. He is not in his usual health at this writing.

Dr. C. S. Musser took J. F. Krape to a Philadelphia hospital to have an operation performed. His many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Farmers Mills, were Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto.

Mrs. William Stricker and son Howard returned from their visit in Yeagertown among the former's children.

Mrs. Mary Burd, who is conducting a fraternity house at State College, came home to help her son Frank to move into E. Wetzle's house.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Reformed parsonage on Friday evening, the contracting parties being Prof. Rauchau, the grammar school teacher, and Miss Mae Guisewite. Congratulations.

Pleasant Gap.

The High School will hold a Box Social in the school room Saturday evening, March 17th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Harry Hagen, of Lewistown, is spending a week with friends and relatives at the Gap.

Irvin Gettig, Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his brother, H. C. Gettig.

Misses Emeline and Anna Rimmey, Carrie Gettig and Helen Grenoble spent the week end with friends and relatives in Altoona.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The extensive demand for fat and bologna cows at good prices has had the effect of reducing many dairies in Bucks county.

There are an unusually large number of farm sales this spring and in some sections the farmers, both owner and tenant, have given up the work on account of scarcity of farm help.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton urges all farmers not to reduce their acreage in potatoes this year as a continued potato famine would be a great calamity with the country in its present unsettled state.

A Chester county cattle dealer was fined twenty-five dollars and costs amounting to over one hundred dollars for illegally importing cattle into the State. A number of tuberculous cows were driven from Maryland without previous inspection or test.

The Dairy and Food Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has total receipts for January and February of $299,645.28 against a total of slightly over $303,000 for the entire year of 1916.

Prosecution against dealers violating the pure food acts in the sale of adulterated and impure foods resulted in fines of $1,140.00 being paid into the State Treasury during February.

The tendency of farmers in the State at the present time seems to be for the continued use of more lime and less commercial fertilizers.

Reports from every section of the State say that the February weather conditions were unfavorable for the winter grain.

Detailed tonnage reports of commercial fertilizer sold in Pennsylvania last year show a shortage of over 50,000 as compared with sales in 1915.

Georges Valley

George Breon spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Auman.

Mary Stover is making her home at present with P. A. Auman.

Mrs. Susan Davis and grandson Carl spent last Wednesday at Farmers Mills at the Homan home.

John Vonada and family spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Lingle.

P. A. Auman made a business trip to Mifflin county one day last week.

D. D. Decker took a load of potatoes to Lewistown last Friday where he sold them at the price of $3.00 per bu.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

William Shirk, a native of Penns Valley, died at his home in Punxsutawney, aged over eighty years.

Mrs. Mary E. Betz, at Jacksonville, aged sixty-nine years.

Nicholas Slinger, at Philipsburg, aged thirty years. He committed suicide, cutting his throat with a razor.

Select Valedictorian at "State."

Joseph B. Kelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a senior in the department of electrical engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, has been chosen valedictorian of his class. He was one of five candidates for the highest honor in the gift of his class mates. His election followed recommendations from the college faculty as to the students in the senior class having the highest grades in their studies.

Transfers of Real Estate

John W. Dale et ux to Daniel C. Tressler, tract of land in College Twp.; consideration $3000

Catherine Neidigh to Emanuel Brungard, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; consideration $1250.

J. W. Summers et ux to Adela D. Spangler, tract of land in Bellefonte; consideration $2755.

Adam C. Ripka et ux to Bruce W. Ripka, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration $750.

Mary L. Mowery's Exr. to Henry Mowery, tract of land in Haines Twp.; consideration $510.

Susan A. Stumpff to Henry Mowery, tract of land in Haines Twp. consideration $964.75.

O. P. Adams to Henry Mowery, tract of land in Haines Twp.; consideration $217.50.

Byron W. Hazel, to Boyd E. Hazel, tract of land in Miles Twp.; consideration $1200.

Jennie B. Fiedler et bar to Ernest H. Wise, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; consideration $2300.

Charles E. Henry et ux to James P. Waddle, tract of land in State College; consideration $4000.

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New York Hasn't Any More Criminals Like Those That Throve Some Thirty Years Ago.

The silk-hatted, bewhiskered high-class crook has shaken the New York dust off his spats and disappeared. He is absolutely extinct. A modern criminal who can boast a good suit of clothes now is termed "Raffles," or, if he is suspected of wearing what some call a dress suit he is a "gentleman burglar." Usually he "Raffleses" a couple of times, making a few small clean-ups, and then is netted, arraigned and sent away to a place where he gets his hair cutting and clothes pressing done free.

There are plenty of free lances of crime circulating around where legal tender or other valuables can be annexed by a little exertion at some risk, but the old-time bands of bold, bad, debonair knights of dark deeds have faded away. There are plenty of men who skulk through what is vaguely termed "the underworld" and who take a desperate chance at impromptu crimes, robberies, hold-ups or sneak thief jobs, which suddenly come under their attention.

These men are not the same caliber as the big criminals of thirty years ago, although occasionally one of the modern specimens stumbles upon a rich haul. The police say up-to-date methods have driven them from the game. The green goods men and gold brick canvassers have followed the bison and the Indian over the last frontier, as an organized criminal industry. The "wireless" wire tappers have been hunted down and out. This band has been dispersed to various iron-barred havens of rest, leaving the country capitalist safe to wander through Manhattan without being tempted to play the races on some intercepted tip.

SAW THEMSELVES IN MOVIES

Exhibition at Vassar College That Caused Much Laughter Among the Student Body.

The students of Vassar college had an opportunity the other day to see how well they would appear as motion picture actresses, says a Poughkeepsie dispatch to the New York Tribune. They attended a show and saw themselves on the screen.

The pictures displayed were taken by Prof. George Burbank Shattuck, head of the geology department. They included features of last year's class day, Founders' day and the recent fiftieth anniversary, such as the pageant, the gymnastic exhibition and the academic procession.

There was much laughter in the audience, which was composed mostly of the "actresses." Frequently such outbursts occurred as "Gracious! Did I look like that!" "Oh, look! Here I come!"

One girl exclaimed: "Heavens! I never knew my belt was unpinned!" Another wailed: "Why didn't I look at the camera, so I could see myself?"

The pictures will be exhibited before Vassar college alumnae associations all over the country. The proceeds will go toward the $1,000,000 endowment fund.

Busy Bulgarian City.

Varna, the Bulgarian Black seaport which the Russian fleet bombarded, has the unusual distinction of being a fortress, a seaport, a departmental capital, and an episcopal city. Its industries include brewing, distilling, tanning, clothmaking, and cotton spinning. The city has been identified with an ancient Milesian colony, that of Odessus, of the lower Moesian coast. In late days it figured prominently in history in connection with the battle fought near by, in which Sultan Murad II slew Vladislaus III of Poland and Hungary, and routed his army in 1444, ten years before the Turks took Constantinople. In recent years it has been successively in the hands of the Russians, of the Crimean allies, and of Egyptian troops. By the treaty of Berlin it was ceded to Bulgaria.

Unwholesome Scotch Atmosphere.

The recent rumor that the kaiser is becoming dissatisfied with the conduct of his eldest son recalls an incident which occurred some fourteen years ago when the crown prince was paying a visit to a Scottish duke. The crown prince was having a very good time, and making the most of his temporary escape from parental supervision. However, several days before the time fixed for his departure a telegram was received from the kaiser ordering the prince to proceed elsewhere immediately. On his kindly host venturing to protest against this sudden change of plans, the German equerry in attendance on the prince replied: "His Imperial Majesty commands that the Crown Prince must more earnest be made!"—London Standard.

Alaska's Timber Resources.

The railroad now under construction in Alaska from Seward to Fairbanks will open large tracts of timber for cutting. It is estimated that twenty million acres of good forest are found in Alaska, and four times that area of scattered timber. Sawmills are preparing to follow the railroad builders into the country and in a few years the output of that region will hold an important place in the country's lumber cut. The principal wood is spruce, but there are fairly large quantities of others, including paper birch.—Hardwood Record.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be halter broke. Also, twenty or more milch cows, fresh or springing. Also, several stock bulls. Every annimal offered will be sold. Terms, one year. Free lunch. Mayes, auctioneer

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, at one o'clock, in Centre Hall boro, Mrs. Sarah Kreamer will sell lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, at one o'clock, in Centre Hall, Mrs. Elmer Stump will sell lot of housenold goods, including two good stoves, sewing machine, bedroom suite, lot of chickens etc,

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at ten o'clock a. m., W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Harry Grove, auct.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at one o'clock, Bradford & Son, at the Centre Hall R. R. Station, will sell a lot of New Farm Machinery of all kinds. **L. F. Mayes, auct.**

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